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UNI HIGH YEARBOOK

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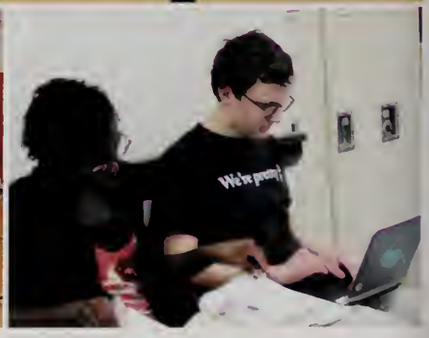
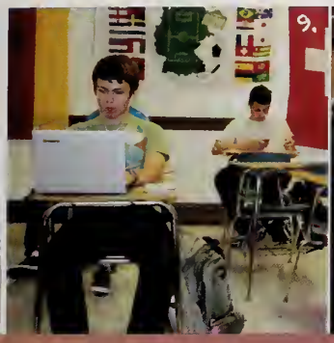
"I like the freedom of Uni life, especially the lounge, which I know makes school a lot more enjoyable/tolerable for a lot of students." - Louis Kim

GET EXCITED Students listen attentively to Executive President Chas Newman's beginning of the year speech and mentally prepare themselves for the new year

1) Freshman Alexandre Geubelle watches friend and fellow freshman Daniel Meling playing on his iPod during a free period. 2) Senior Sierra Maniates-Selvin takes a quick nap in the hallway so she can be alert for her next class. 3) Sophomore Gus Kasten takes a break from lunch to read in the library. 4) Senior Kate Popetz and Sophomore Marshall Allston-Yeagle relax in the North Attic. 5) Students excitedly take plates of Indian food from the kitchen to celebrate Diwali. 6) The cast and crew of the Murder Mystery Dinner take a moment after the show to smile for the camera. 7) Subbies Isandro Malik and Kaden Canales participate in the Subbie Dodgeball Tournament, one of many events planned for the subbies this year. 8) Freshmen Aja Trask and Matt Reeder work on homework in the hallway. 9) Senior David Bergvelt finishes up some work in study hall. 10) Subbie Elizabeth Atkinson works studiously during a break in Science class. 11) Juniors Isaak Haberman and Sofia Carrillo look excited for the new school year. 12) Junior Jackson Cordes catches up on his email during a Study Hall. 13) Junior Isabel Morford-Cheibub and Subbie Noah Blue battle the heat at the Subbie Retreat in August. 14) Freshman Grace Taylor arrives at school nicely bundled up on another sub-zero morning at Uni. 15) Students listen to guest speaker and Uni alum Fred Marx. 16) Dinner selfies are the best selfies. 17) Seniors Roberto Chapa, Randall Hornbaker, and Peter Ivanov take a well deserved break in the lounge.

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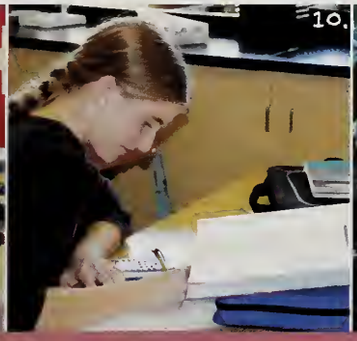
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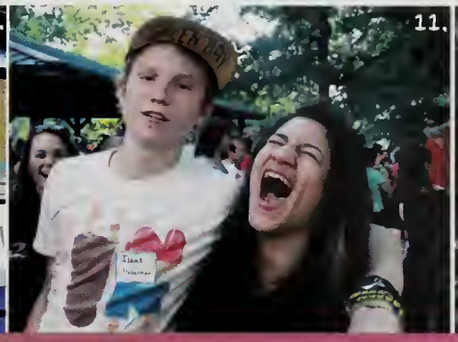
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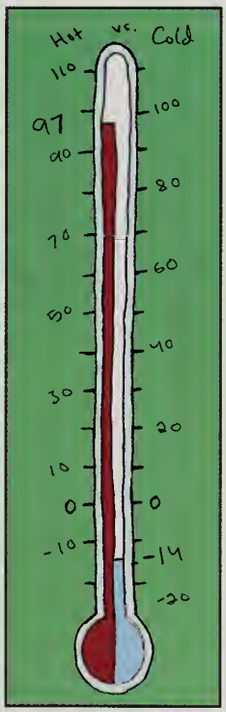
"Best Year Ever"

Students were challenged to make this their "Best Year Ever" during the opening assembly to the school year, and many did just that.

The 2013-2014 school year started off with a bang. As students returned to old Uni High, they found while many things remained the same, various changes awaited. Immediate changes included a renovated lounge with a foosball table and a new TV, and new subbie and freshmen computers. Other changes included more communication about the school's student handbook with the administration through Town Hall and Handbook meetings throughout the year. With the school-wide dissatisfaction of various policies last year, the administration's inclusion of students was a promising change. However, much to the dismay of the Uni community, several faculty and staff retirements were announced.

Besides homework, the biggest obstacle students dealt with daily was the weather. The extreme temperatures caused a lot of talk this year (and you thought small talk about the weather was awkward and boring). Sweltering heats in late fall turned into a brutally cold winter. Uni was determined to have school in session, only giving the students a few reprieves and upsetting many in the process. Other community schools missed as many as five days during the year, yet Uni students proved their toughness by enduring the brutal temps. The highest temperature of the year was 97 and the lowest temperature of the year was an astounding -14 (not including wind chill).



Despite the extreme temperatures, some things didn't change. This includes the chronic hunger of Uni students. Many different food sales were held this year, not just the traditional pizza sales. It was difficult for anyone to resist buying food in the kitchen this year. Some food sales included cupcakes, breakfast food, soup, rice, burritos, Italian food, Southern food, Thanksgiving food, ice cream, and yes, even ramen, just to name a few.

There were several school events, both academic events and fine arts events. These included math competitions and the Thespian Murder Mystery Dinner. A few alumni stopped by to tell us their story and try and inspire us. And, of course, there were some out of school festivities. One thing that definitely stirred up attention was a UIUC surprise organized by talk show host Ellen DeGeneres. Some students went to the event, while others had to go to classes. Whether or not students went, it certainly caused a lot of buzz throughout campus.

Overall, the 2013-2014 school year was great, and as one past administrator said, "it was the Best Year Ever."

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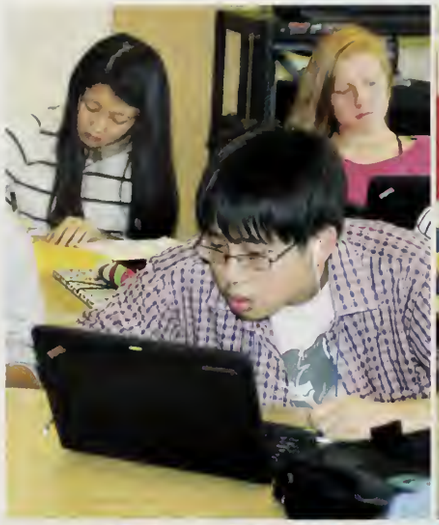

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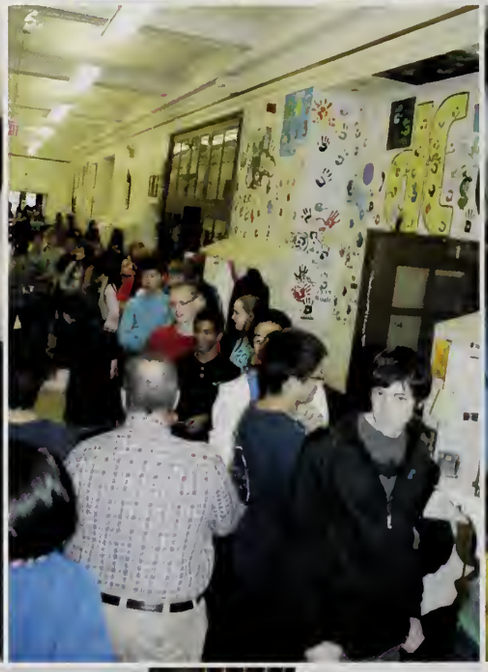

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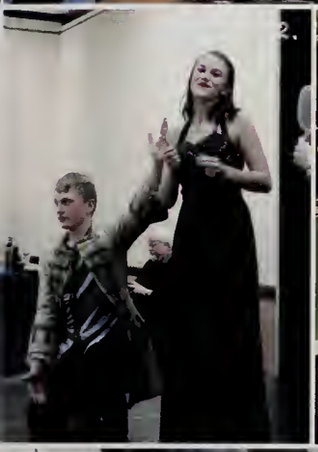
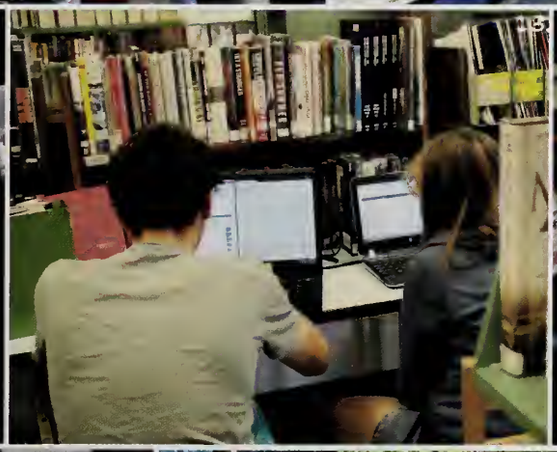
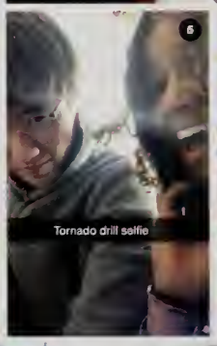




1) Subbie Curtis Chung works on his subbie laptop during a study hall. 2) Senior Kathryn Powell uses her study hall to catch up on some reading. 3) The Yearbook staff at the event on the quad hosted by Ellen DeGeneres. 4) The Juniors set up for a bake sale, and very eager customers wait for the sale to begin. 5) Hungry Uni students form a line that stretches down the entire first floor hallway. Food is important. 6) A breakfast sale in the kitchen proved to be very popular. 7) Students crowd around the first floor for a swim team pep rally. 8) A Teens for Jeans campaign led to many donations by students. 9) Ever popular pizza sales every Tuesday and Thursday always attracts students. 10) The annual Thanksgiving meal was once again successful. 11) Students attended handbook meetings that were held this year and gave suggestions to the administrators. 12) Seniors Will Givens and Ella Lubienski passionately provide entertainment during the Murder Mystery Dinner. 13) Student are frequently found working on various homework assignments and studying for exams in the library. 14) Subbies Stella Faux, Shreya Gargya, and Anna Ding work on Algebra homework in Uni Period Math Help. 15) Why sit on a chair when you can sit on a friend? Sophomore Even Petty perches comfortably on classmate Tyra Greer's lap. 16) Juniors Chloe Yang and Donna Xia look excited to start the school year. 17) Juniors play foosball in the lounge. 18) The seniors envision their last year at Uni High at the beginning of the year assembly.

SELFIES 4 DAYS

When most people think of Uni High, they think academics; maybe the phrase "nerd" is even muttered. Well, what people outside these walls don't know is that Uni students are also professional photographers. We take pride in our academic achievements, but also our abilities in taking fabulous photos! Cell phone use has increased throughout the school as students use them for educational purposes, communication tools, and best of all, SELFIES. This page is dedicated to just some of the wonderful photos that Uni High students and faculty have taken during their free time...Enjoy!



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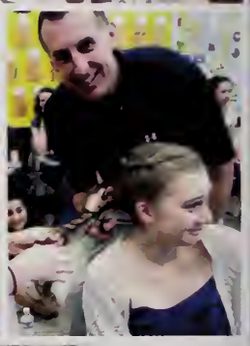

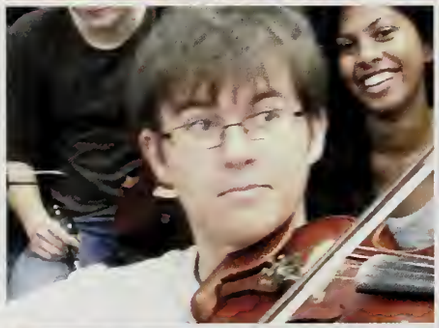

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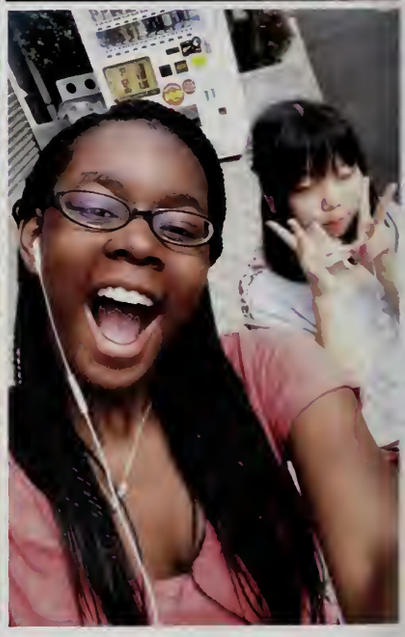

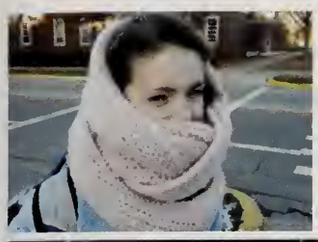

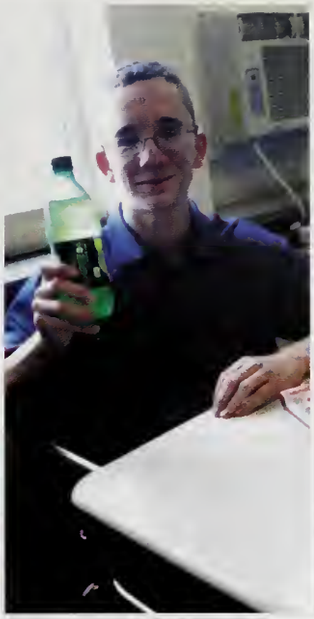
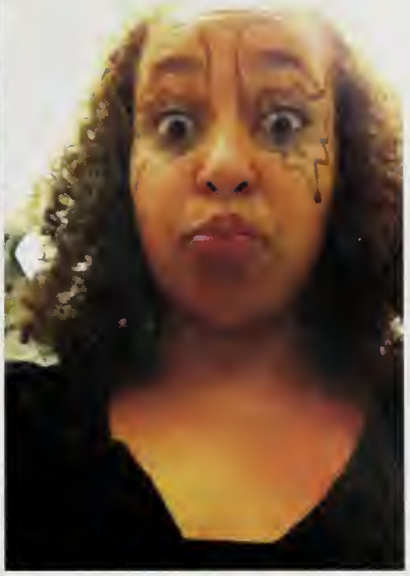
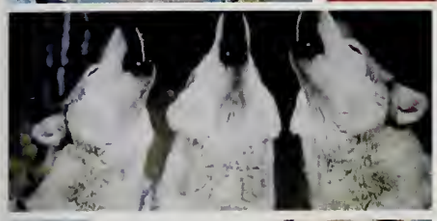
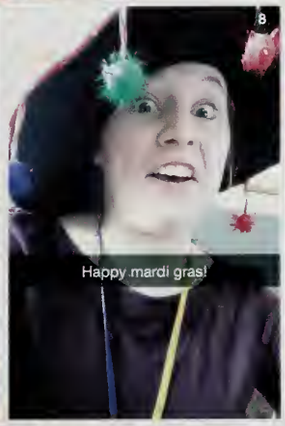
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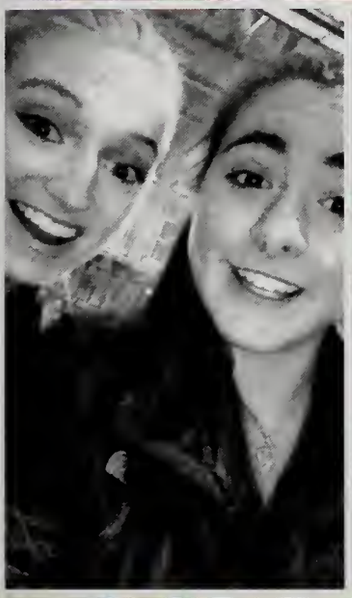

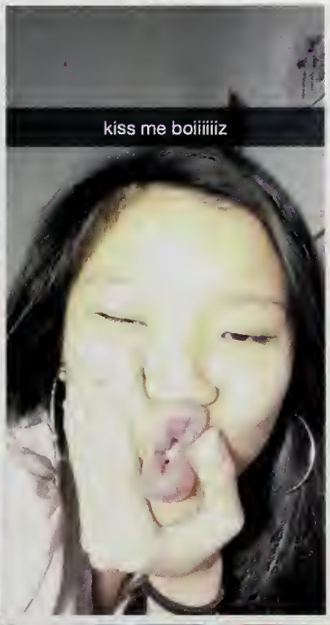
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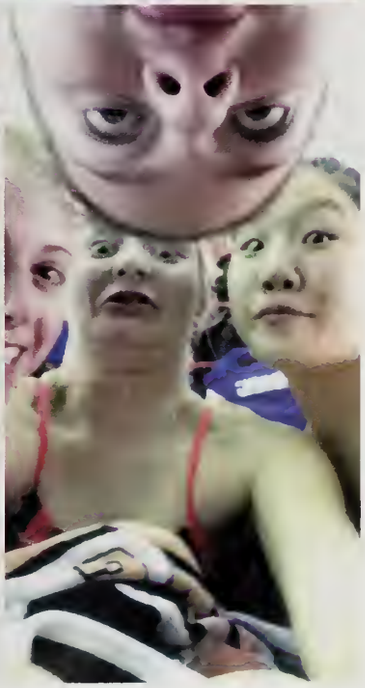

STAY CLASSY Uni High

Fresh faces and stimulating classes dominated the halls at Uni this year. From making sushi in Japanese to discovering the properties of light in Chemistry, Uni showcased an abundance of activities for students to experience. Five new courses were offered including: Engineering Explorations, Sustainable Energy; Race, Class, and Gender in 20th Century Popular Culture; 2-D and 3-D Art; and Music Theory. Though most classrooms greatly varied in temperature, everyone enjoyed coming together to learn and stretch their minds. The increase in laptops and networking on campus meant Uni students had a plethora of different educational experiences.

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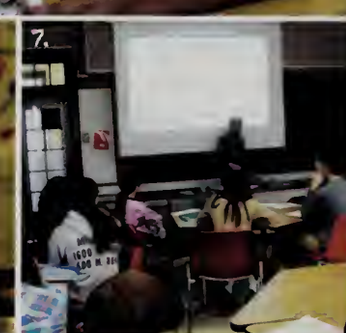
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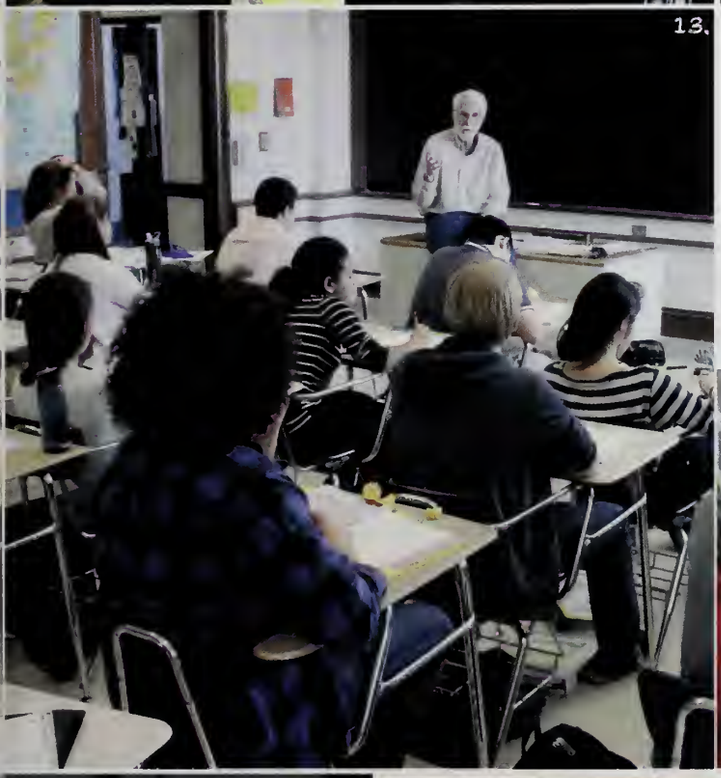
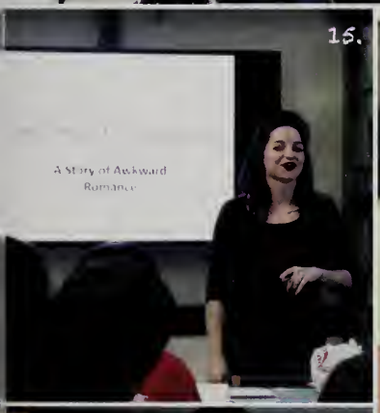


1) Subbies gather to make scientific discoveries. 2) Minami Sensei shows her sushi-making skills to Japanese students. 3) Senior Max Li demonstrates how to bend water in sustainable energy. 4) Freshmen flash a smile as they build contraptions. 5) Juniors Chloe Yang, Sally Pennacchi, and Esther Johnson do ab work in weights. 6) Junior Bruce Li carefully chops potatoes in Spanish. 7) Freshmen watch a classic Russell presentation . 8) Strings students join to play some tunes. 9) Subbies enjoy a science experiment in Dr. Denos' class. 10) Junior Quyen Nguyen talks with a Japanese visitor. 11) Senior Randall Hornbaker asks a question in a town hall meeting. 12) Subbies watch Ms. Morford share her cooking knowledge. 13) Juniors lean in to listen to Mr. Sutton discuss Teddy Roosevelt. 14) Mr. Stone's Biology class takes a trip to the Illini Quad to check in on the Biological Ramifications of Ellen DeGeneres' show. 15) Amy leads story time about her awkward first dance. 16) Subbies Hadley Shapland and Kathryn Dullerud dress up for Latin. 17) Sophomore Aarthi Lakshminarayanan perfects her paint stroke technique. 18) Sophomoress work on their Tic-Tac-Toe project in Mr. Smith's Programming class. 19) Senior Peter Ivanov spots partner Tristan Gurtler as he benches weights.



1) Noah Blue watches as fellow subbies Jake and Dale Robbennolt are lightly sprinkled with water. 2) English teacher Steve Rayburn sets up a game of tug-of-war 3) Senior Chas Newman tries, with no avail, to woo fellow Subbie Buddy junior Tommy Song. 4) Math teacher Warren Buck cools down with a refreshing spurt of water. 5) A group of subbies enthusiastically participate in a team building activity. 6) Subbie Buddies and juniors Carmen Gewirth, Raebekkah Pratt-Clarke, and Grace Lilly put their game faces on for tug-of-war. 7) Subbie Curtis Chung, cleverly disguised as fellow subbie Paul D'Angelo, takes a moment to make a funny face for the camera. 8) The struggle is real.

"It was really fun. But it was hot. It was really hot." - Kat Williams, Subbie

WHO's IDEA WAS THIS? A group of subbies and Subbie Buddies use a raft as part of the Allerton low-ropes course for transportation

Stella Faux, Subbie

"We learned how to work together to solve problems, like being on a sinking raft in the middle of a lake. It was pretty enjoyable and we certainly got to know each-other better. The low ropes course was fun."

Bruce Li, Subbie Buddy

"The weather was great. I thought the low ropes course had a lot more activities from last year , and I especially enjoyed the raft part of it."

Jan Ondrejcek, Subbie

"There were lots of fun activities. Capture the flag and tug-of-war and plenty of bonding activities that were very enjoyable."

HEAT RETREAT

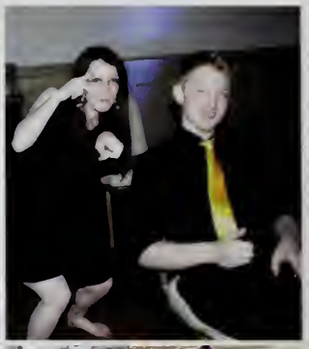
This year, on an especially hot fall day (the high that day was 94 degrees Fahrenheit!), the Subbie Buddies and their advisors planned a fun trip to Allerton Park for the Class of 2018. There were many concerns about potential health issues regarding the heat, but despite the extreme temperature, students and teachers alike had a great time engaging in various games and activities, and the retreat went on.

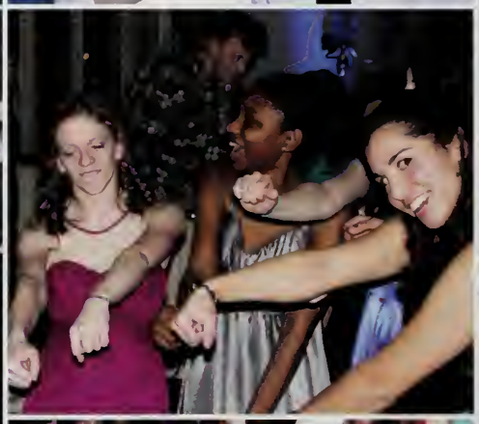
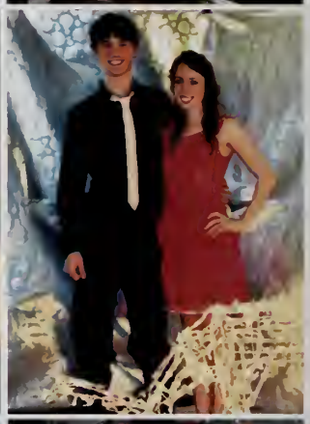
Upon arriving at Allerton, the Subbie Buddies introduced the traditional group games played at the retreat, such as the ever popular, and perhaps somewhat awkward, "Honey, If You Love Me" and the refreshing and cooling "Drip, Drip, Drop" (especially in the high temperatures). The subbies then split into Marvel's Avenger themed groups after the icebreakers. From there, they participated in the Subbie Olympics, large group games, and Allerton's low-ropes team building course. In between activities, students had time to relax and play volleyball, basketball, and more, as well as eat some delicious picnic food in the sweltering heat.

Towards the end of the day, there was a competitive game of Capture the Flag, with the Subbies and Subbie Buddies participating in their respective Avengers groups. Capture the Flag ended with teams of Subbies versus Subbie Buddies, in which the Subbies defeated their elders. The Subbie Buddies remained positive and had fun though, with the motto "We will lose, but we will not lose badly!"

The final event of the retreat was tug-of-war, one of the most exciting competitions of the day. There were various teams competing, with lots of close games. There was a bracket championship to determine who was the champion of the tournament, with Team "Hawkeye" (named after the master Avengers archer) claiming the title.

Overall, this year's Subbie Retreat was fun for both students and teachers. It was a day of festivities, despite the sweltering heat of the day. Everyone bonded and grew closer, and the event was a great success.



NEW YORK

Talk Dirty To Me

While the temperatures outside dropped to -19° F, the excitement of the dances rose as students got down (and sometime dirty) with their classmates.

This year's dances at Uni were filled with fun and excitement. The first dance was the Howdy Hop, which was sponsored by the Student Council and held on August 23rd. The dance took place in the North Attic and provided a great opportunity to students to get down and crazy with all their friends.

The second dance was the Fall Ball. The dance was held on October 19th in the first floor hallway by the senior class. The variety of rap, pop, and other genres of songs allowed students to jam out and have fun!

The first dance of 2014 was Winter Formal, and was held on January 11th, at the Union, and was hosted by the Sophomore class. There were luminescent blue lights, a delicious jelly-filled cake, and plenty of sweet tunes, such as Kidz Bop.

The next dance was the Valentines Dance, hosted by the Subbies, and held on February 14th in the first floor hallway. This was a very unique dance, since it was a Vice Versa, where the girls ask the guys, and allowed for both couples and singles to dance to Hannah Montana's "Nobody's Perfect" and Jason Derulo's "Talk Dirty" all in one night.

WINTER FORMAL This year's Winter Formal was held at the Union ballroom. There was a prominent "Winter Wonderland" theme as there were blue lights, a white-iced cake, and a snowflake photo backdrop.

"It's different being a DJ, mainly due to the responsibility of the situation. If people talk about it being a "good" or "bad" dance, it hinges completely on your music choices. That said, I much prefer it to being on the floor."
–Jia Curry-Bild, Senior

"I liked that everybody could go, and that each dance came with a theme. I like the Winter Formal the most because there was something to do other than just dancing, and because of how much space there was."
–Camden Coleman, Subbie

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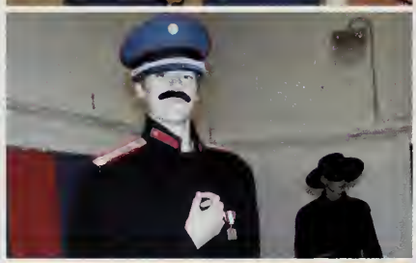
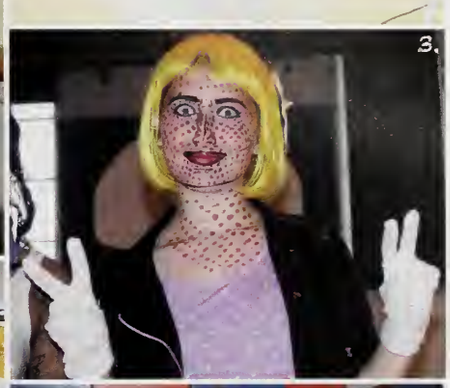


Uni is known for having all types of fashion on a daily basis. Between students and staff, you can typically find people wearing shorts, dresses, ties, pajamas or sweats in every hallway. But as the end of October rolls around, Uni students chose a different type of fashion to dress up in: Halloween costumes. This year's Halloween, everyone went above and beyond to dress in creative costumes which made many random bystanders take a second look as students arrived to school.

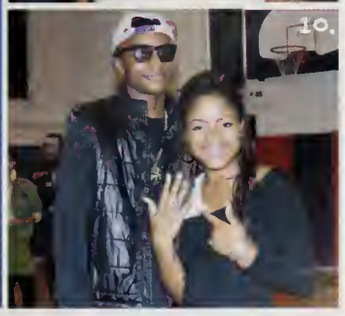
In Student Council's annual costume contest, students impressed with a variety of inventive costumes. A large group of contestants lined up in Uni Gym, but even more impressive were the numerous costumes in the stands on students and faculty, just as happy to watch the spectacle. Some of the most memorable costumes were those by senior Sam LeRoy, who dressed as a gorgeous Betsy Ross, sophomore Maya Lagerstam as a striking Lil Wayne, and subbie Camden Coleman and freshman Madie Gardner as an adorable Jay-Z and Beyonce.

In the contest, group outfits were also featured such as the innovative senior "Scooby-Doo" squad, junior "Peter Pan" characters, junior loofah clan, and the interclass "Women of History" paying homage to influential women from the past. Sticking to tradition, lots of candy and delicious treats was showered over everyone that was at the contest.

CRIME FIGHTERS Seniors Mary Evans Dickerson, Anna Kanfer, Peter Ivanov, Randall Hornbaker, Taharka Baraka, and Diego Gundersen dress as the Scooby-Doo squad.



1) Freshmen Carissa Hwu, Callie Bruce, Quinn Powers, Zoe Goldenfeld. and Ethan Simmons dress in convincing costumes. 2) Sophomore Marie Su strikes a ballerina pose. 3) Junior Carmen Gewirth rocks a comical look. 4) Juniors Maya Dutta, Grace Lilly, and Isabel Morford-Cheibub pose as loofahs. 5) Subbies Noah Blue, Arielle Summitt, Saahithi Maturi and Leah Wallace represent as Star Wars villains and adorable animals. 6) Juniors Claire Michael, Katherine Liu, and Julia Miller dress as characters from Peter Pan. 7) Senior Sam LeRoy poses as Betsy Ross. 8) Junior Joy Jin smiles as the telephone booth from Doctor Who. 9) Sophomore Maya Lagerstam's swag is off the charts as Lil Wayne. 10) Subbie Camden Coleman and freshman Madie Gardner flash as Jay-Z and Beyonce.



1) Mr. Butler shows the crowd a photo during his nail-biting spin-off on The Gingerbread Man. 2) Sally, Doug, and Merf show off their matching Illini Santa hats. 3) The Madrigals lead the student body to Uni Gym using their melodious voices. 4) Students grab as much delicious food as their tummies can hold. 5) Brothers Josh and Daniel Meling play a beautiful duet on their violins. 6) Junior Cole Petruzzi hands off the microphone to an awaiting Doc Walk. 7) Seniors are all smiles as they enjoy their last Holiday Surprise Party. 8) Junior Linus Erbach and Sophomore Alyson Gerdes pose for a photo as summer and winter respectively. 9) Freshmen Lark Moreno and Raphaelle Mboyo show off their joking faces and empty plates. 10) Senior Bryan Hwu now has cucumbers for eyes. 11) The faculty enjoy a break from their loud, crazy, students. 12) A group of seniors look up at the camera as they wait in line for their food. 13) Sophomores Athena Feng and Aarthi Lakshminarayanan pose for an adorable picture. 14) Junior Vikram Bagchi with his unique holiday spirit and his moose friend.

Winter Holiday Extravaganza

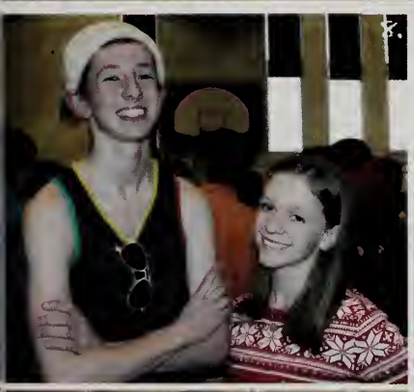
Ice Ice Bergy: Mr. Bergandine pours dry ice into a balloon, allowing the balloon to inflate, simulating money inflation.

The Winter Surprise Party is a long standing tradition at Uni. It has been held for many years and is still a very popular event for students and the faculty. Keeping with tradition, the Madrigals roamed through the halls to dismiss the student body from their last test of first semester. A short walk to Uni Gym provided the group with a quick dose of refreshing cold air to forget the stress of the past few days. Once in the gym, the group performed a few holiday favorites for the relaxed and mentally drained crowd.

Following the Madrigal's performance, Mr. Bergandine made another appearance with a chemistry experiment. This year, the theme of his skit taught the crowd about money inflation using balloons and dry ice.

A new item to the agenda this year was a great violin performance from junior Josh Meling and his brother, freshman Daniel Meling. But the final act, as always, brought the kids to the floor. Mr. Butler continued with his annual reading of "The Gingerbread Man". This year during his story, he passed around photos from the book which the students turned into paper airplanes to throw around so that everyone could view the images.

For most, the real purpose of the event finally took place. The amazing food generously prepared and donated by Uni High parents was available. It was time to eat and sleep, two things Uni students excel in.



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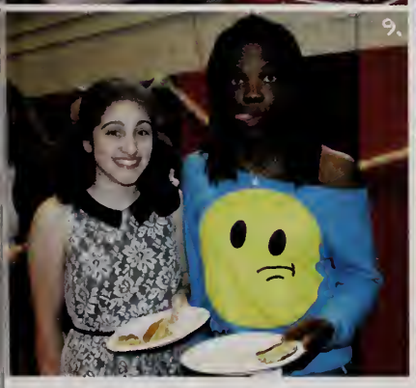

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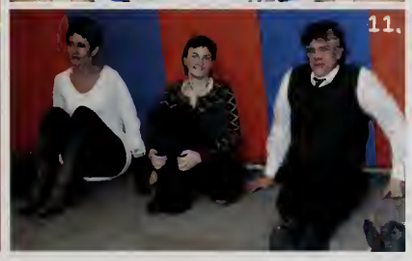

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SPIRIT WEEK

JUST GET SPIRITED

This year, January 27-January 31 was Spirit Week, a week of fun and festivities for both students and faculty. Following tradition, each day was a different dress up day and the week ended with an all school assembly.

Monday was Teacher Day, where students dressed up as one of their teachers. Tuesday was Coaches vs. Cancer Day, where purple was the color of choice. Students wore their Coaches vs. Cancer shirts, or just purple, as later that day was the Coaches vs. Cancer basketball game, where Uni defeated Buckley in boys basketball. Wednesday was Twin Day, where students planned to dress like a friend, or two, or even three. Thursday was Fancy Day, where students and teachers dressed up in their classiest suits and dresses, except for one class that as a whole showed up in pajamas. Finally, Friday was Class Color Day, where each class showed their class and school spirit. The subbies wore white, the freshmen wore orange, the sophomores wore blue, the juniors wore red, and the seniors wore black.

This year, the all-school pep rally returned. The bell schedule was altered on Friday, and at the end of the day, students made their way to Kenney Gym for a friendly class event with various activities. These activities included a trivia obstacle course, charades, wheelbarrow and three-legged races, a half court shoot out, tug-of-war, and finally, a school wide Rock, Paper, Scissors tournament. Despite a rope malfunction, resulting in the seniors ending up as the default winners, all other events went smoothly, with the seniors winning overall and the sophomores as runners up.

Overall, the dress up days were a huge success as well as the assembly, ending the week on a high note.

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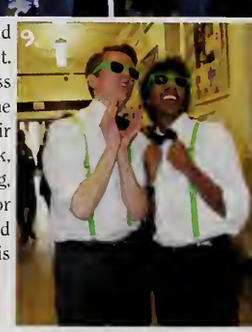

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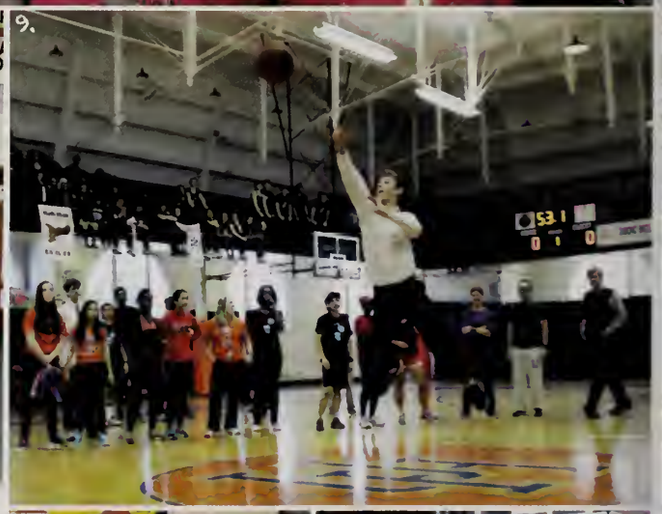
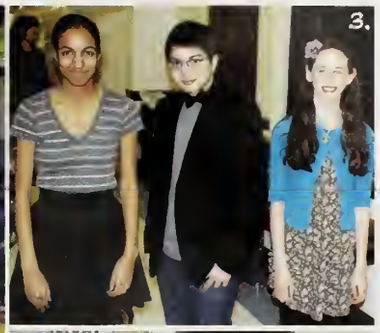
1) Freshmen Lizzy Ramos and Molly Newman model their Twin City Twosome shirts and braids. 2) Freshman Mikella Vermaire tells her teammates to "think" during the contest. 3) The freshmen struggle to win this (tug-of-) war. 4) Representatives from every class hurry to finish first in the three-legged race at the assembly. 5) Biology teacher Dave Stone looks a little different. 6) Freshmen Ha-il Son and sophomore Mariam Arif show off their polka dotted attire. 7) The subbies show their support for fellow students during the Rock, Paper, Scissors tournament at the assembly. 8) Juniors Quyen Nguyen, Thea Kammerling, Grace Lilly, Joy Jin, and Katherine Liu looked especially classy on Fancy Day. 9) Senior Brooks Hauser and junior Vikram Bagchi lovingly showcase their matching bow ties and neon green suspenders sunglasses and suspenders. 10) Freshman Jonah Herzog tries his best to mimic biology teacher Dave Stone's hairdo.

Mr. Sutton: A picture is worth a thousand words... This one is worth two thousand.

1) Sophomores Aarthi Lakshminarayanan and Kate Ferreira work their matching sweatshirts. 2) Subbies Rahi Miraftab-Salo, Isandro Malik, Daniel Ramkumar, and Omeed Miraftab-Salo show support for their favorite soccer players on Twin Day. 3) Subbie Noah Blue tries to copy English teacher Steve Rayburn's beard and style on Teacher Day. 4) Students participate in the wheelbarrow race at the spirit assembly. 5) Seniors Havah Berg and Alana Rosenbaum, dressed as referees, chide juniors Alice Trellakis and Michelle Lu on Twin Day. 6) Freshmen Kyra Althaus, Caroline Gillette, and Madie Gardner take a moment on fancy day to show off their classy skirts and dresses.



1) The freshmen cheer on their class from the balcony. 2) The faculty put their thinking caps on for the charades portion of the assembly. 3) Senior Bryan Hwu and junior Andrew Nguyen show off their matching French fur-trader attire for Twin Day. 4) A group of subbies proudly wear their class color, white. 5) A group of sophomore girls wore (fancy?) Pajamas on Thursday. 6) Some juniors sport war paint in support of their class. 7) Freshman Quinn Powers does his best Mr. Garvey impression on Teacher Day. 8) Senior Jia Curry-Bild and sophomore Angela Li make it clear with their matching shirts that they are not related. 9) Freshman Cameron Butler goes for the half-court shot. 10) Subbies Hadley Shapland and Elizabeth Singer support Taylor Swift with their shirts on Twin Day. 11) Sophomores Marshall Allston-Yeagle and Justin Wang rush to complete the wheelbarrow race.



1) Freshmen Giulia Barbieri and Emily Gibson rock their adorable bunny sweaters on Twin Day. 2) The sophomores struggle to hang on as the tug-of-war rope breaks. 3) Subbies Kat Williams, Darshan Naidu, and Sophia Ebel looked especially classy on Fancy Day. 4) Senior Arch Robison and junior Darren Liu show their love for music on Twin Day. 5) Some seniors show their pride for the Class of 2014. 6) A group of juniors enthusiastically mime to their classmates in an effort to win charades. 7) Juniors Linus Erbach, Nick Shapland, Josh Meling, and Grant DeAtley flaunt their colorful dress shirts on Fancy Day. 8) Juniors Carmen and Simone Gewirth, though are twins everyday, decided to step it up a notch for Spirit Week. 9) Subbies Noah Blue and Paul D'Angelo, along with junior Lucie D'Angelo, break out their metallic pants for Twin Day. 10) Subbie Kathryn Dullerud and sophomore Natalie Dullerud coordinated green scarves this Twin Day. 11) Sophomores Luke Bull, Johnny Wang, and Michael Anukwu proudly defy Fancy Day in their pajamas.

CONTEMPLATION: Subfreshman Brian Zilles anticipates his opponent's next move as freshman Ethan Simmons makes an equally serious face.

TOP CHEF: Freshman Martin Grosman predicts the success of his dish while carefully chopping tomatoes.

POKERFACE: Subfreshman Vicente Aldunate gives the camera a yawn without giving away his cards.

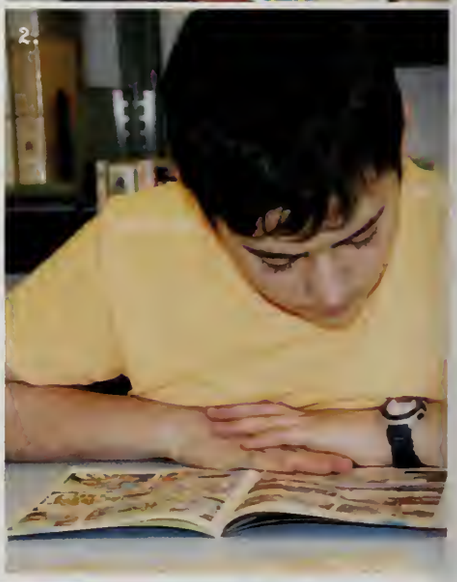
VERY SAXY: The tunes that sophomore Kavi Naidu plays with his saxophone are as dope as his shirt.

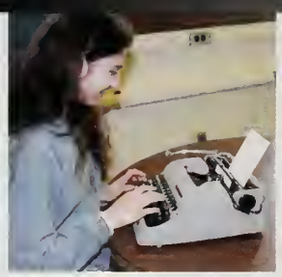
AGORA WEEK

Possibly the most highly anticipated week in the entire month of February every year, Agora Days 2014 did not disappoint. Since 1977, this four-day school week has been a tradition that allows fellow students, parents, faculty, alumni, and other friends of the school to educate students about almost any subject matter for an hour-long period each day. While students are required to attend at least two academic-oriented courses, Agora Days classes offer a wide range of topics from Quidditch to Foreign Delicacies. Said sophomore Pauline Ostoja-Starzewski, "I thought it went well; the classes were interesting and it was a well-needed break from our regular school schedule."

Due to scheduling conflicts and concerns about general student carelessness in the past, the sign-up and selection for classes was modified. Agora Director Rebecca Murphy once again managed and organized the process with efficiency and fairness so that all pupils could achieve the optimal Agora experience. For the third consecutive year, students were responsible for reporting to Kenney Gym at their designated course sign-up times by class and making their selections manually. Those who taught their own courses had the opportunity to get a head start.

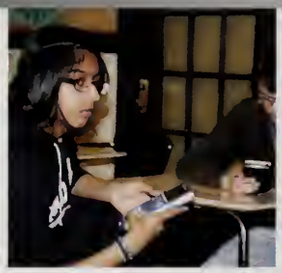
This year, one-hundred and fourteen courses were available to Uni students, among of which included veteran classics like "Bild's Comics" taught by none other than Mr. Bild and "Literature: the Card Game" taught by sophomores Selena Wang and Marie Su, but also newcomers like the Dickerson sisters' "Everything Beauty" class and RJ Money's "Understanding Pink Floyd" course. As usual, culinary classes were the first to fill up, with the kitchen occupied every period for purposes ranging from the Breakfast Club to Gluten-free Cooking. Not to be outdone, several card game classes also boasted full attendance. When asked how it felt to complete his final Agora Week, senior Bryan Hwu gave some valuable insight: "Personally, Agora Days helped rejuvenate me as well as give me new perspective. I found myself teaching and learning about topics I never experienced before. But what blew the week out of the water was being able to build a sturdy and sell-worthy bike in Mr. Yockey's class. "





MAIL ART Sophomore Maia Vardy tries out the typewriter, maybe for a special someone.

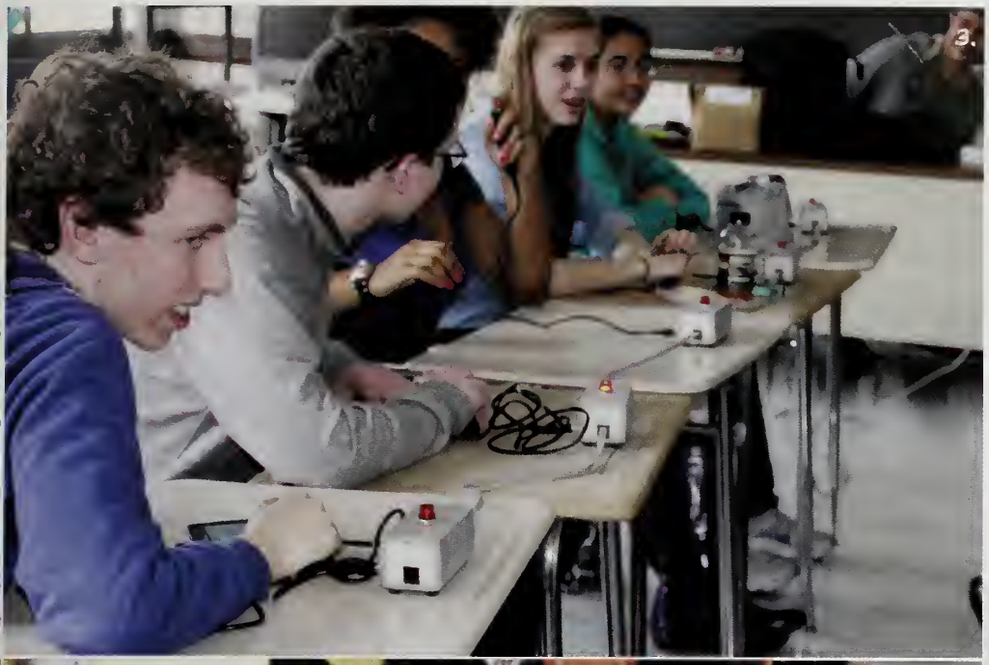
CONTRA DANCING: Sophomore Kari Schwink dances to her heart's content.



TI-84 PROGRAMMING: Subbie Shreya Gargya enters new programs into her calculator.

KNIT BOMB: Freshman Lucia Lombardi knits a piece to complete her colorful ensemble.

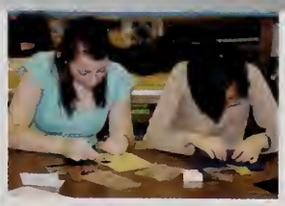
MEXICAN COOKING: Senior Mary Evans turns over a tortilla; sophomore Tiye Baraka turns some stomachs.



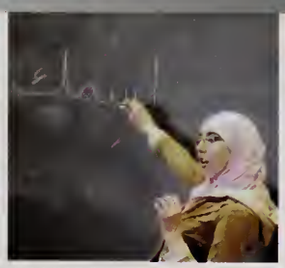
1) This is junior Sally Pennacchi proudly presenting her mouthwatering creation from Cake Decorating before it mysteriously disappeared. 2) Freshman Mikhail Sigalov intently reads a comic book in Mr. Bild's Comic Book class. 3) Sophomore Ben Schiffer waits his turn as fellow teammate Matthew Reeder answers a toss-up in Scholastic Bowl. 4) One of the perks to being enrolled in the Everything Beauty Class is getting pampered with special spa treatments; junior Thea Kammerling gets her eyebrows waxed. 5) Needless to say, freshmen Zina Dolan and Tori Aber will have a few new moves to show off at the next Uni dance.

Bottenfield: Sarah Lee shares a moment with a kindergartner at Bottenfield Elementary School during her time teaching.

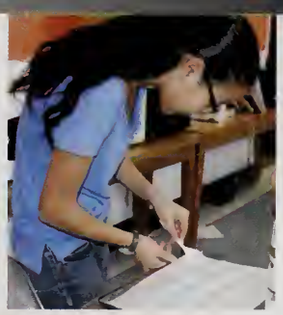
RUSSIAN LANGUAGE: ·ophomore Anna Dmitrieva hows the ropes of speaking in ussian.



BEAD DECORATING: Juniors Esther Johnson and Alice Hu display their creativity while creating a bead project.

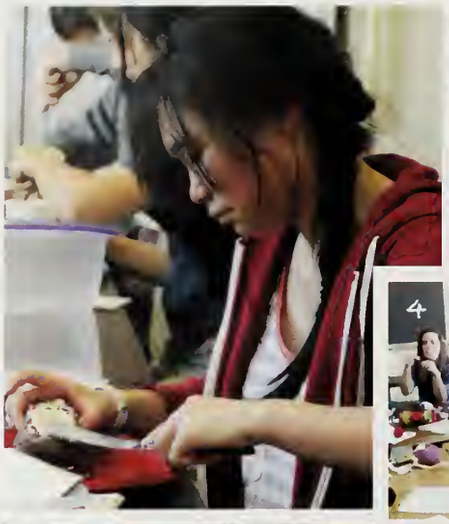


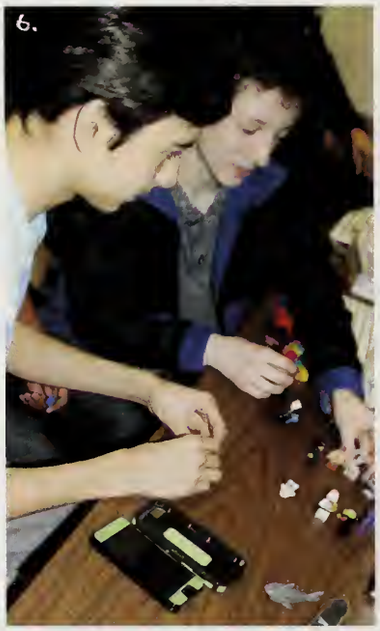
ARABIC LANGUAGE: Senior Mariam Saadah educates her students on the basics of the Arabic tongue.



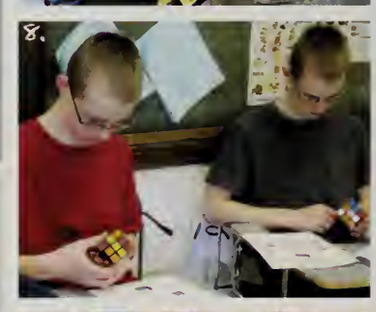
FOREIGN DELICACIES: Macarons; freshman Ha-il Son puts the "delicate" in foreign delicacies.

PLANETSIDE 2: Students virtually collaborate to play a video game in the Windows Lab.





1) Cake Decorating is the only class where junior Donna Xia can embrace her inner confectionist. 2) Seniors Ali Taylor and Brooks Hauser and juniors Joshua Meling and Andrew Nguyen have never been so excited to build spy cameras! 3) Coach Talisa Rhea takes a mean spike, showing students that her volleyball skills are just as impressive as her basketball prowess. 4) Freshman Aja Trask and other students put their skills to the test in Lace Knitting. 5) Freshman Daniel Meling makes his best Jon Stewart impression for Comedy in the News. 6) Subfreshmen Isandro Malik and Jared Rosenbaum arrange figurines for Lego Robotics. 7) Sophomores Grace Peacock, Carter Stancil, and Pauline Ostoja-Starzewski are the sweetest students in Sweet Treats! 8) Twin subfreshmen Jake and Dale Robbennolt battle for the title of Rubix's King while we all wonder which one is which. 9) Freshmen Anthony Wu and Raphaelle Mboyo show off their creations from Modular Origami Gift Boxes. 10) Safety comes first in Stage Crafts; Fing supervises as sophomore Marshall Allston-Yeagle and freshman Renata Herrera use some heavy machinery. 11) An Oreo cupcake attempts to be as cute as sophomore Marie Su. 12) Korean Cooking Class is officially senior-approved. 13) Find your Zen teaches students to reach their full potential in yoga. 14) A visiting bike enthusiast teaches students how to Build-A-Bike. 15) Carefully concealing her cards, sophomore Katie Tender contemplates her next move in Literature. 16) Sophomore Keisha Patel pretties up her embryo in the Egg Decorating class. 17) Freshman Grace Taylor looks forward to seeing her new hairstyle in Hair 101. 18) In Breakfast Club, junior Sofia Carrillo makes cutting strawberries look like the happiest thing ever. 19) Junior Eric Kong strategizes to add to his wins in Apples to Apples. 20) During 8th period, the South Attic was home to Uni's Waltz playing crew. 21) Students tune their ears in Heart, Body, and Soul as Mr. Coleman claps to the beat.



2014 AGORA CLASS OFFERINGS

For the Birds
Some Basic TI-84 Programming involving Games
Japanese for You
Indian Traditions, Religion, Language and Writing
Russian Folktales Through Movies
Breakfast Club
Making Movies with Stop Motion Animation
Hair 101
Basic Bead Weaving
Advanced Smash
Beginner's League of Legends
Cultural Card Games
Apples to Apples
Contra Dance Workshop
Domestic Violence & Illinois Law
Programming with Scratch
Understanding Pink Floyd
Plants, People, and Poison
Anatomy of a Book
Mathematical Brain Teasers
Classic studies in Psychology
Travelling to France 2014
Sweet Treats
Eastern European Egg Decorating
Literature (The Card Game)
Hardcore Floor Hockey!
Tai ji and Qi Gong
Bottenfield Elementary Education
John Wayne: American Provocateur
Russian Language and Culture
Programming with Etoys
Women's music and the second wave of feminism
Build Your Own Custom Spy Camera
Web Development
The Basics of Music Theory and Composition
Game Theory: The Mathematics of Strategy
Microbiology
Mexican Cooking
Yoga Calm 101
Ballroom Dance
Kickball
Elementary Number Theory for Underclassmen
Model UN
First Reconstructive Surgery and Where We Are Now
History of Underground Rock
Consumer Education and Applied Economics
John Donne: Poet, Patriarch, Priest
Music in Performance
Build-a-Bike
Geometry and 3D Printing
Romanian Language for Beginners
Gluten Free Cooking
The Everything Beauty Class
Flag Football
Theatre Group Building Exercises
Ice Skating for Everyone
Evolution of the Sitcom
2014 Yearbook Deadline Work
Heart, Body, and Soul
The Sonnets
10 Minute Playwriting
A whirlwind introduction to how computers work.
Korean Cooking
Lace Knitting
Magic 101
Scholastic Bowl
Teamwork in the Gaming World: Planetside 2
Read Mr. Bild's Comic Collection
Ultimate Frisbee
Quidditch
Aftershock: A Look into Chinese History and Cinematography
Computer Arithmetic
The Physics of Paper Airplanes
Your Place in American History
Computer Games and Education
Tea Ceremony
Lego Robotics
An introduction to human development and family studies.
Y Plan: Youth and Planning in Segregated Cities
To Infinity, and Beyond!
Cupcakes: More than just chocolate and vanilla
Basics of Barbershop Singing for Girls
Improv
Modular Origami Gift Boxes
Dance Variations
Analyzing Media through the eyes of T.V. Tropes
Fractals
"Lemonade Stand to IPO" - The basics of business and finance.
Learning Basic Mandarin Chinese
Video Game Testing and Design I
Poetry Party: Perfect Poems, Reversible Poems, and Slam
Club South Attic: Jazz Improvisation
Number Theory for Upperclassmen
Foreign Delicacies
Watermedia
Mail Art
Magic: The Gathering Draft Class
Girls' Basketball
Belegarth
Comedy in the News
Health Inequalities and Disparities
Intro to the Arabic Language and Culture
Checkmate: The History and Strategy of Chess
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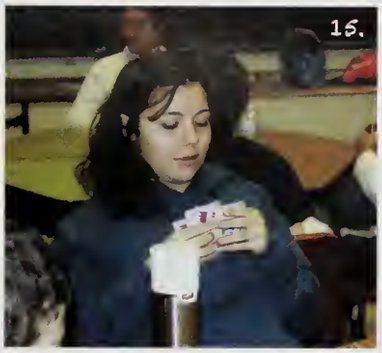
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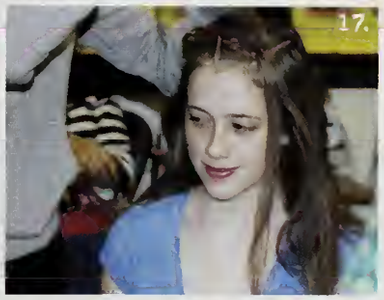
Sophomore Joaquin Malik watches in awe as freshman Lizzie Carrubba, freshman Emma Roese, seniors Colin Althaus, and Dezy Powers battle to the death using only their opposable thumbs.

SMASH BROTHERS (AND SISTERS)

The story of the Advanced Super Smash Brothers' class is a heart-wrenching one. To begin with, sophomore Louis Kim has become a well-known local Smash enthusiast (among other things) ever since he set foot in Uni High. In Agora 2013, he and a few seniors hoped to share their passion, but to their dismay and of Smash players everywhere, the course was rejected due to its audacious "academic" label. Another year passed, and though his old friends were no longer by his side, Kim was finally able to realize his dream and share his "skillz" with the student body. Said the man himself, "I made the class because I love building a community around something: giving something for people to form bonds around. If it's something that I really enjoy and think can give people entertainment for years to come then that's a bonus."

For those of us who are unclear of what skills this game exactly entails, Louis Kim has a few pointers: "Competitive Smash is a singles and doubles game that was intended to be played as a party game, but due to a complicated physics engine, ended up catering to competitive players. The game revolves around intelligent and extremely quick and technical play." All of us know him as a living legend, but when asked how he felt about the future of his Smash career, he had humble words: "As far as the class went, I think it was a success overall, but the sheer complexity of the game makes it difficult to teach basic competitive skills to a large group. Teaching advanced theory and analysis could be an option for next year."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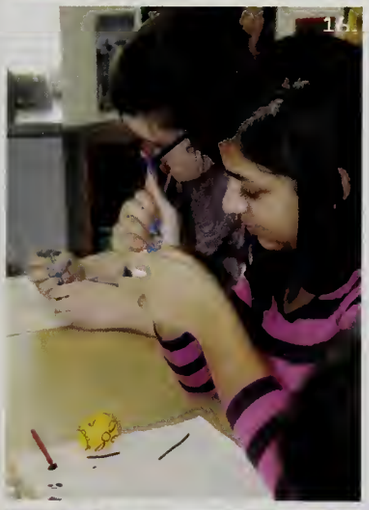
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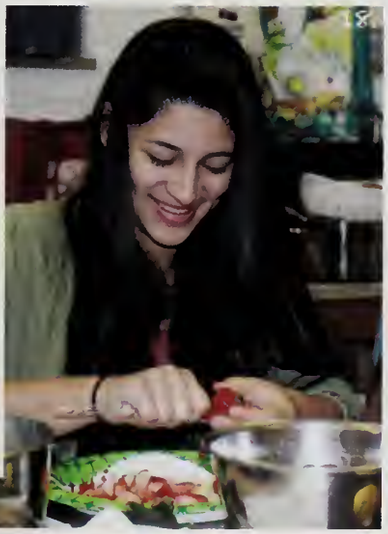
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clubs

Anime/Manga

Art

Drama/Improv

QUAD DAY

Uni clubs were advertised in an exciting way this year with the first ever Uni High Quad Day, styled after the University of Illinois Quad Day. Students, especially incoming subbies, had a chance to join and learn about clubs available at Uni and in our community. Long-time members of the clubs had a chance to show off their artistic skills by making posters and giving presentations. One of the most popular exhibits at Quad Day was a frisbee-shooting robot, called Ultimate Ascent, that was built by Uni students in the robotics team Ctrl Z. Quad Day was a huge success, inspiring many students to join or create clubs of their own, prompting its expected reappearance for years to come.

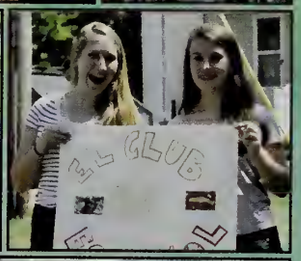
French

Gargle

Gargoyle

Asian Media

Chess



Food Pantry

Freshman/Sophomore Math

Girl's Tennis

Habitat for Humanity

Investment

Inventors

LIFE

Model United Nations

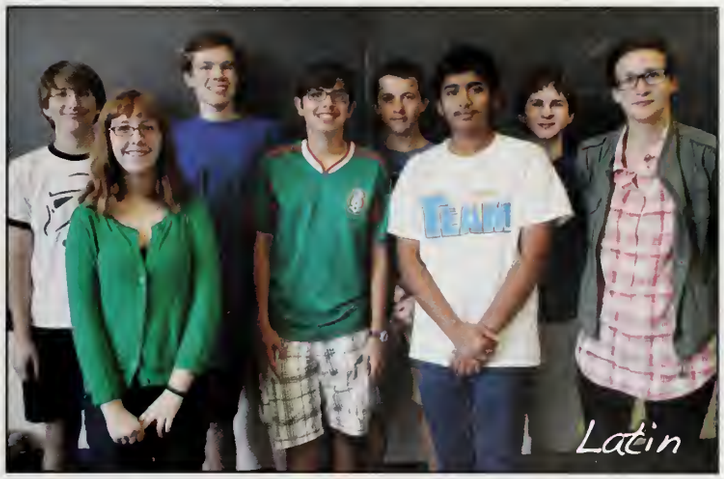
DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

Sports in PE can be fun and dangerous, but one game that continues to excite even out of class is dodgeball. The Habitat for Humanity Dodgeball Tournament has become a tradition at Uni, raising money for the well-known charity Habitat for Humanity which helps build homes for families in need in Mississippi. Students create their own teams, typically devising an originaly themed costume. This year, themes included Mermaids, Babies, and The Dougs. The groups competed in the costume contest to win delicious baked goods. The Dougs prevailed as the champs this year. However, the real battles on the court were heated games of dodgeball. Teams competed through a predetermined bracket, until one team remained and was declared the winner. The Sackless Wonders were victorious and received their names on the honorary Habitat trophy along with eternal glory.

Peer College Counselors

Poetry Out Loud

Junior/Senior Math


Latin

Linguistics

Music

Quidditch

Red Cross

RiffRaff

Scholastic Bowl

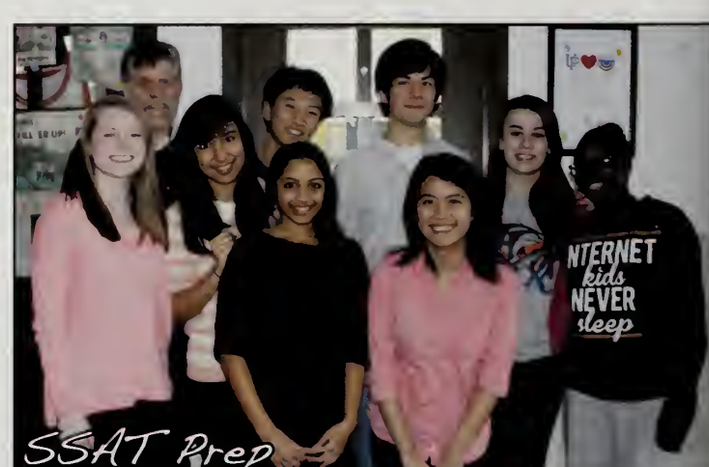
Slice IT

SCHOLASTIC BOWL

Scholastic Bowl is a competition between students of different schools, where they are asked general knowledge questions on subjects such as History, Math, Science, English and more. The teams, consisting of four or five players, are asked twenty toss-up questions where individuals on each team can buzz in to answer. If correct, the team is given a bonus question that they are able to discuss before answering. If incorrect, the other team may steal the question and if valid, the bonus question as well. After twenty questions, the team that has answered the most is declared the winner. Uni Scholastic Bowl is sponsored by Mr. Butler and meets for practice every Tuesday and Thursdays after school. The pictures at the right are from the annual Masonic Sectionals tournament, where we took 1st place and qualified to attend Masonic State.

Spectrum

Student Council



SSAT Prep

Science Olympiad

SFAC

Spanish

String Ensemble

Subbie Buddies

Subbie Math

Thespians

Transfer Buddies

STUDCO

StudCo, short for Student Council, meets during lunch on Thursdays. Anyone is welcome to attend, but meetings are usually composed of the executive officers, class officers, SFAC liaison, and faculty sponsor. This year, the liaison was Maggie Tewksbury who intermediated between SFAC and the class officers. StudCo meetings start with the approval of the minutes from the meeting last week. The Executive President (Chas Newman) then goes over the weekly agenda and leads discussion over issues, such as elevator usage and discipline. Some of the duties of StudCo are planning fundraisers, approving clubs/equipment usage, and organizing school-wide events. One case that was discussed this year was if the elevator should be open to Juniors and Seniors.

WILL Interns

Writing Center

T.R.E.E.

United For Uganda

Unique

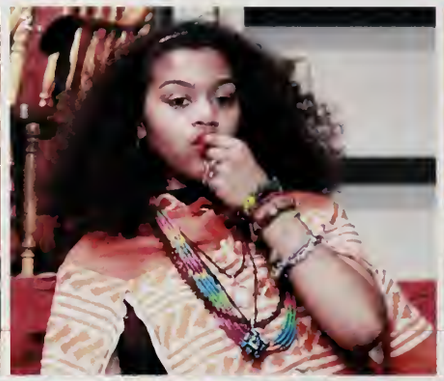
Volleyball

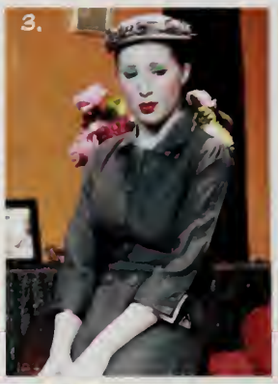
World Wide Web

Yearbook

fine arts

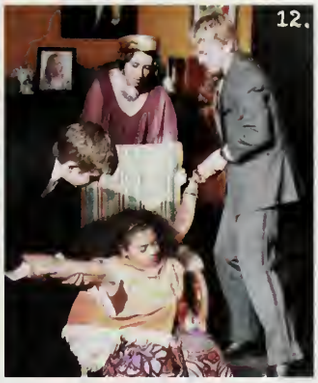
We're pretty





CLASS ACT Ruth poses against the piano after being handed a drink by her husband.

1) Ruth (Ella Lubienski) spins around to deliver a line. 2) Eccentric medium Madame Arcati (Maya Lagerstam) considers her next course of action. 3) Ghostly Elvira (Esther Johnson) hovers unnoticed in the background of her scene, listening to the living occupants of the Condomine household. 4) The Condomines' maid, Edith (Ellen Rispoli), directs an important line at the audience. 5) Madame Arcati embraces a warm and welcoming Mrs. Bradman (Mika Booth-Hodges). 6) Charles Condomine (Sam LeRoy) pauses in the act while Edith appears anxious on the background. 7) Mrs. Bradman grasps the hand of her husband, Dr. George Bradman (Will Givens) after being welcomed into the Condomines' home. 8) The two couples sit and converse around a table while waiting for Madame Arcati to arrive.



9) Charles Condomine listens attentively. 10) Madame Arcati throws her arms up dramatically mid-seance. 11) Elvira watches from the background, amused and unnoticed by all. 12) Charles and Dr. Bradman help Madame Arcati to her feet after the woman is struck to the ground by the intensity of her ritual. 13) Ruth dismisses the words of her husband without a second thought. 14) Elvira confronts the rest of the household for the first time. 15) Ruth and Mrs. Bradman listen attentively to Madame Arcati.

BLITHE SPIRIT

THE UNI HIGH THEATER CREW DELIVERS ANOTHER HAUNTING PERFORMANCE.

From ancient tragedies to clairvoyant comedies, Uni High theater rarely disappoints, and this year's fall play was no exception. "Blithe Spirit" provided plenty of sidesplitting moments as the cast took the audience through the story of Charles Condomine (Sam LeRoy), a successful novelist seeking innovation for a new book. He invites eccentric medium Madame Arcati (Maya Lagerstam) hoping that she can rustle up some spirits for inspiration, but he gets a little more than he asked for when she doesn't just succeed in conjuring a spirit, but that of his first wife, Elvira (Esther Johnson).

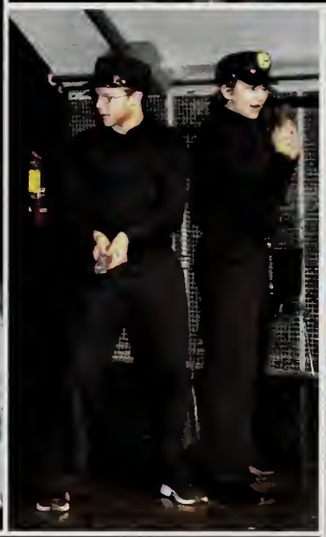
Upon finding out that Charles has remarried and Ruth (Ella Lubienski) has taken her place in their home, Elvira starts trying to disrupt their marriage in every way she can invent. Things come to a head when Elvira plans the murder of Charles so that he can join her in the spirit world, but it is Ruth who is killed instead.

Ruth's next course of action? Come back as another ghost in order to torment Elvira Once Charles figures out what's going on, he calls Madame Arcati to come to help him again, hoping this time to exorcise both spirits and bring everyone some peace. However, even when the medium succeeds, she warns him that the spirits may still be around, just concealed. Charles leaves immediately, and the warring ghosts throw and destroy his possessions in their anger.

THE CREDITS ROLL (l-r, t-b): Daniel Stelzer, Clara Pokorny, Ruth Kahn, Maya Lagerstam, Emma Roese, Zoe Goldenfeld, Julian Montague, Esther Johnson, Emily Gibson, Mary Campbell, Ellen Rispoli, Elissa Mullins, Lizzy Ramos, Lark Moreno, Mika Booth-Hodges, Will Givens, Sam LeRoy, Ella Lubienski, Ethan Simmons.

StudProd

StudProd is a production where students showcase their creativity by either acting, directing, or writing. (or all three if you want!) This year, StudProd was held on Thursday, November 14 and Friday, November 15, and despite being a school night or having Friday plans, the North Attic was packed.



MOVIE

Written by: Ella Lubienski Directed by: Ella Lubienski

A classic love story set in a bakery. Nick meets Amy while she attends her customers and instantly falls for her. He begins to visit daily, but he can't confess his crush on her until he deals with his current relationship.

Cast

Nick	Will Givens
Amy	Esther Johnson
Jennifer	Beth Larson
Sassy Customer	Kovacs
Bethany	Maya Lagerstam
Cinematographer	Kavi Naidu
Production Manager	Elissa Mullins
Mic Operator	Lizzy Ramos
Editors	Ella Lubienski and Kavi Naidu

PLAYS

Uncanny

Written by: Arch Robinson ; Directed by: Brigitte Dietz

A group of robots are created by a scientist wanting to replace her dead family. The story takes a turn for the worse when the robots find out they are just replacements.

Cast

Betty ..... Evan Petty
Alan ..... Josh Meling
Gemma ..... Ethan Chen
Dr. Summerfield ..... Sofia Carrillo
Dr. Barnes ..... Daniel Stelzer
Don ..... Quinn Powers
Jack ..... Ethan Simmons

Goldibox and the Three Chairs

Written by: Arch Robinson ; Directed by: Arch Robinson

A short adaptation of Goldilocks and the Three Bears, with inanimate chairs and a box replacing the roles of the bears and Goldilocks respectively. A twist at the end reveals the chairs attacking Goldibox unsuccessfully.

Cast

Stage Hand ..... Mary Campbell
Narrator ..... Tyra Greer
What a Twist Guy ..... Ethan Simmons

The Seasons

Written by: Ellen Rispoli ; Directed by: Ellen Rispoli

Two girls, a dancer and an artist, are assigned as roommates for college. However, they couldn't be more opposite. Maggy is constantly cheery while Peg can't see the good in anything. A magical painting, titled "Four Seasons," changes the way both girls see the world.

Cast

Maggy ..... Joy Jin
Peg ..... Caroline Gillette
Kara-Joy ..... Maggie Tewksbury
Summer ..... Elizabeth Singer
Winter ..... Alice Chang
Spring ..... Mika Booth-Hodges
Fall ..... Kat Williams
Dancer 1 ..... Lauren Monahan
Dancer 2 ..... Adina Johnson
Chorus ..... Beth Geistlinger, Quinn Powers, Lizzy Ramos,
..... Nicholas Liu, Esther Johnson, Tyra and Maya Greer

Bad Influences

Written by: Kai Ebata ; Directed by: Kai Ebata

Four friends cope with the tragedy of being incapable of appreciating tragedy.

Cast

Sam ..... Maya Lagerstam
Kevin ..... Mikhail Sigalov
Rick ..... Charles Randall Larenas-Leach
Celia ..... Celia Faux
Frankie Bobo ..... Anupam Sharma
Ann ..... Berit Rasmussen
Lionel ..... Nicholas Liu
Mr. Schmitt ..... Linus Erbach
Phoebe ..... Gillian Moore
Katie ..... Maggie Tewksbury
Patrick ..... Patrick Stein

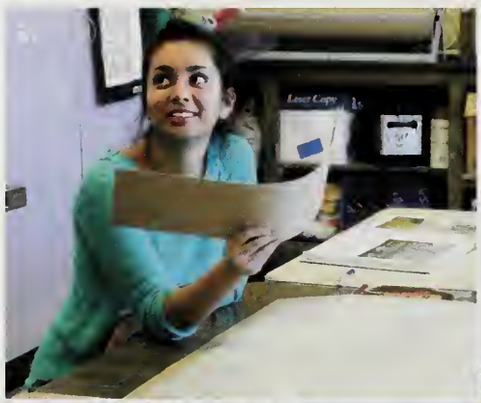
SPLASH OF COLOR

1.

Despite Uni's reputation for excelling in academics, many students are able to spend time during the school day pursuing their artistic ambitions. Students take their first Interrelated Arts class in their subfreshman year at Uni, learning about many basic forms of art and sculpture. Meanwhile, older students taking art electives delve into more specific topics, such as 2-D, 3-D, and Studio Art.

This year, students once again competed in the annual Insect Fear Film Festival, with three students—George Gunter, Arch Robison, and Yichen Yao—winning awards in their age groups at the exhibition. A spontaneous (and colorful) mural rapidly grew in the senior alcove, courtesy of senior Emmanuel Pratt-Clarke. Other students showcased their finished art projects in the third floor hallway.

Students at Uni may be hard-pressed to maintain their academic excellence, but the school recognizes that it's just as important to develop an appreciation of the arts.



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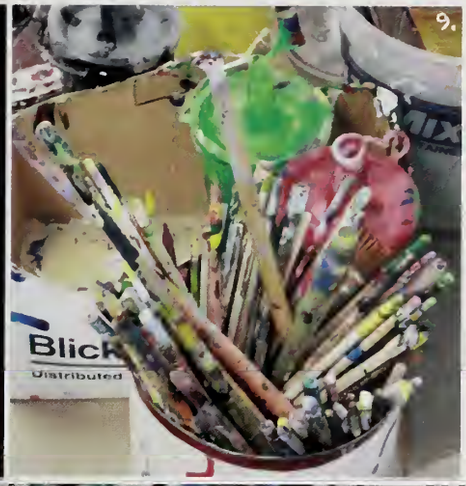
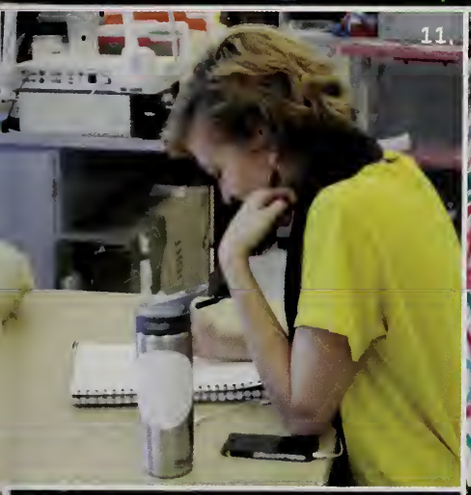
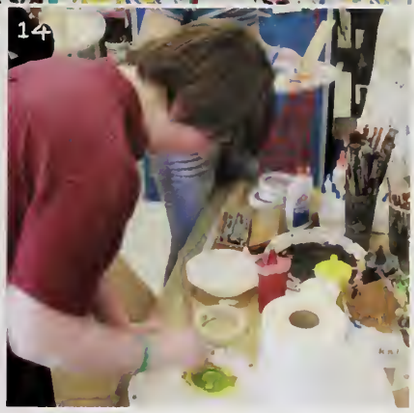


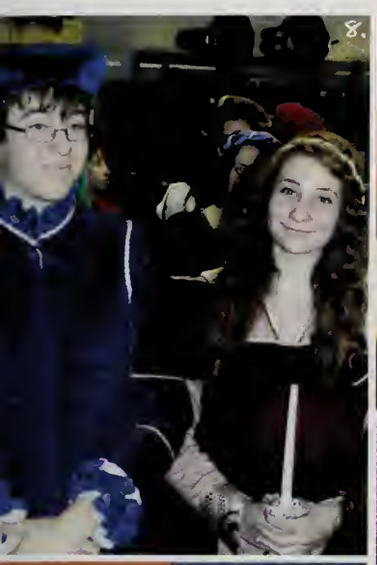


POSITIVE SPACE A mural by Emmanuel Pratt-Clarke appeared in the senior alcove this year.

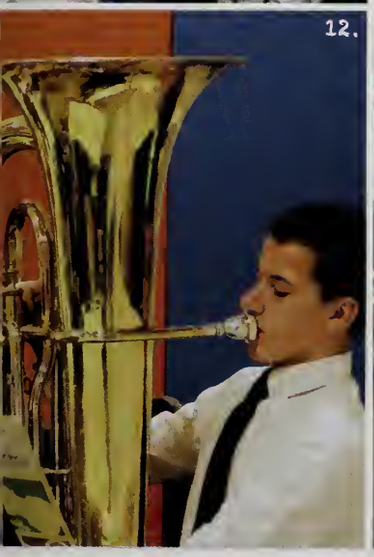


1) Students from Studio Art crafted colorful masks that were displayed on the third floor. 2) Senior Tanisha Afnan brainstorms an idea for her newest creation. 3) Art by senior Gloria Ha. 4) Students in Studio Art work on their paintings for the week's assignment. 5) Senior George Gunter, winner of the Insect Fear Film Festival for grades 9-12, stands with May Berenbaum, head of the University Entomology Department. 6) Art by senior Havah Berg. 7) Sophomore Claire Dickerson stays hard at work on a background for a new painting. 8) Subbies' "name art" hangs in the third floor hallway. 9) Well-loved supplies in the Uni art classroom. 10) Senior Jia Curry-Bild displays one of her own pieces. 11) Senior Kate Popetz sits down with her sketchbook during art class. 12) Art by various Uni students is displayed in the hallway. 13) Art by senior Valerie Makri. 14) Senior Mika Booth-Hodges mixes paint for a project in class.

1) The Chorus members rehearse for their annual Winter Concert. 2) Junior Darren Liu tunes his instrument before his solo performance at Krannert Center. 3) Freshman Annemarie Michael plays her French horn during the Orchestra concert. 4) The Chorus members are assembled for vocal action. 5) Uni High saxophonists play beautifully alongside the Uni High trumpets during the Orchestra concert. 6) The Madrigals lead the way to the Winter Party. 7) Subbies and seniors alike sing harmonically in rehearsal.



8) Senior Madrigals Sam LeRoy and Valerie Makri are prepared for the Winter Party. 9) Senior Nathan Beauchamp leads the viola section during the winter concert. 10) The Uni High string ensemble, conducted by Mr. Murphy, performs at Krannert Center. 11) Sophomores Pranav Pamidighantam and Chris Bauer play their trumpets. 12) Sophomore Gus Kasten provides a solid bass line for the orchestra by playing his tuba. 13) The Madrigals in full costume for a group photo. 14) The 2014 ILMEA All-State group exhibits strong camaraderie at their photo shoot. 15) Senior Jilli Walch holds a candle for her fellow performers. 16) Sophomore Ellen Rispoli gleefully rehearses during Chorus, while fellow sophomore Pauline Ostoja-Starzewski looks on with approval.

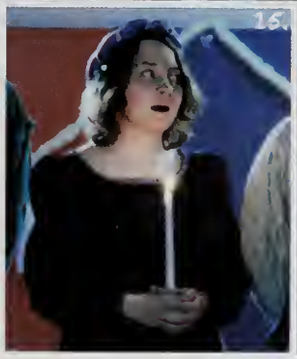


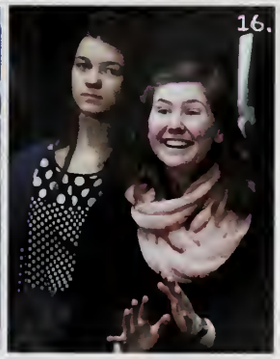
Finely Tuned

The 2013-2014 school year brought many new changes to the Uni High music program, with one of the biggest being the formation of a new ensemble. Music Director Rick Murphy unveiled the first Uni High String Ensemble this fall for student musicians who wanted to play more challenging pieces. Meeting every Thursday after school, the music group is both talented and diverse – composed of students from subbies to seniors, it recently performed at Krannert Center as part of a pre-concert show.

The inclusion of new programs did not affect the existing programs in the slightest. Student participation in Orchestra and Chorus reached record heights, with almost every instrument being played by someone. However, this meant that at times the South Attic could be rather crowded, posing problems for students trying to move to their seats. Fortunately, to alleviate this issue, the Orchestra was split into Band and Strings, conducted by senior student musicians. The quality of the performers increased as well; this year Uni had over 40 students participate in the Illinois Music Educators Associations District festival, and 10 students qualify for the State festival. The State festival attendees this year were (Sophomores) Monica Pardeshi, Noah Larson, (Juniors) Bruce Li, Darren Liu, Joshua Meling, (Seniors) Arch Robison, Lucas Newman-Johnson, Nathan Beauchamp, Sierra Maniates-Selvin, Valerie Makri.

With both quality and quantity on the rise, we can say only one thing about the Music Program – Play on!





ORCHESTRA [WINDS]

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JAZZ BAND 1

(l-r, t-b): David Bergvelt, Mikhail Sigalov, Mehul Patnam, Jackson Vaughan, Andy Barbour, Kavi Naidu, Troy Xu, Quinn Powers, Omeed Miraftab-Salo, Isandro Malik James Vaughen, Jonah Herzog

MADRIGALS

l-r: Natalie Dullerud, Matthew Reeder, Maya Lagerstam, Noah Larson, Gillian Moore, Daniel Stelzer, Jilli Walch, Lucas Newman-Johnson, Valerie Makri, Sam Leroy, Ell Lubienski, Arch Robison, Lucie D'Angelo, Ethan Simmons, Ellen Rispoli, Jonah Herzog, Berit Hudson-Rasmussen

CHORUS

-r, t-b): John Harden, Lucas Newman-Johnson, Arch Robison, Daniel Stelzer, Ethan Simmons, Noah Larson, Matthew Reeder, Nicholas Liu, Ben Schiffer, Noah Blue, Chris Ieffley, Anupam Sharma, Jonah Herzog, Vikram Perry, Timmy Purnell, Camden Coleman, Vicente Aldunate, Camron Butler, Brian Zilles, Lara Morgan, Berit Rasmussen, Grace Taylor, Alyson Gerdes, Katherine Liu, Claire Michael, Julia Miller, Brigitte Dietz, Raphaelle Mboyo, Kat Williams, Mariam Saadah, Aja Trask, Annemarie Michael, Grace Peacock, Beth Geistlinger, Pauline Ostoja-Starzewski, Priya Bhatt, Roma Mehta, Renata Herrera, Ella Roth, Mikella Vermaire, Nafisa Syed, Madie Gardner, Lucie D'Angelo, Valerie Makri, Ha Tran, Miriam Ross, Ally Sussman, Natalie Dullerud, Maya Lagerstam, Molly Newman, Elissa Mullins, Ellen Rispoli, Keisha Patel, Gillian Moore, Celia Faux, Maggie Tewksbury, Alyssa Rauschenberger, Tina Liu, Kathryn Dullerud, Ellie Breen, Grace Qiu, Mallika Luthar

JAZZ BAND 2

-r, t-b): Kaden Canales, David Bergvelt, Omeed Miraftab-Salo, Daniel Ramkumar, Isandro Malik, Nathan Durkin, Zachary Hamilton, Brian Zilles, Rahi Miraftab-Salo, than Chen, Raya Gandhi, Stella Faux, Curtis Chung

ORCHESTRA [STRINGS]

r, t-b): Nathan Beauchamp, Shawn Lu, Nicholas Liu, Daniel Stelzer, Maanasa Narayanamoorthy, Stella Faux, Samuel Guo, Yichen Yao, Devin Epstein, Makayla Dorsey, on Young Park, Sophia Ebel, Sankhya Hirani, Hailan Shanbhag, Joy Chen, Joshua Meling, Sam LeRoy, Ethan Chen, Daniel Meling, Elizabeth Atkinson, Leah Wallace, onica Pardeshi, Mariam Arif, Iulianna Taritsa, Saahithi Maturi, Renata Herrera, Carissa Hwu, Lina Florez, Natalie Hummel, Jared Rosenbaum, Daniel Ramkumar, Tony Mallika Luther, Marie Su, Rima Rebei, Molly Newman-Johnson, Camden Coleman, Bruce Li, Minwoo Choi, Sam Hotchkiss, Darren Liu, Jake Robbennolt, Anshul Adve

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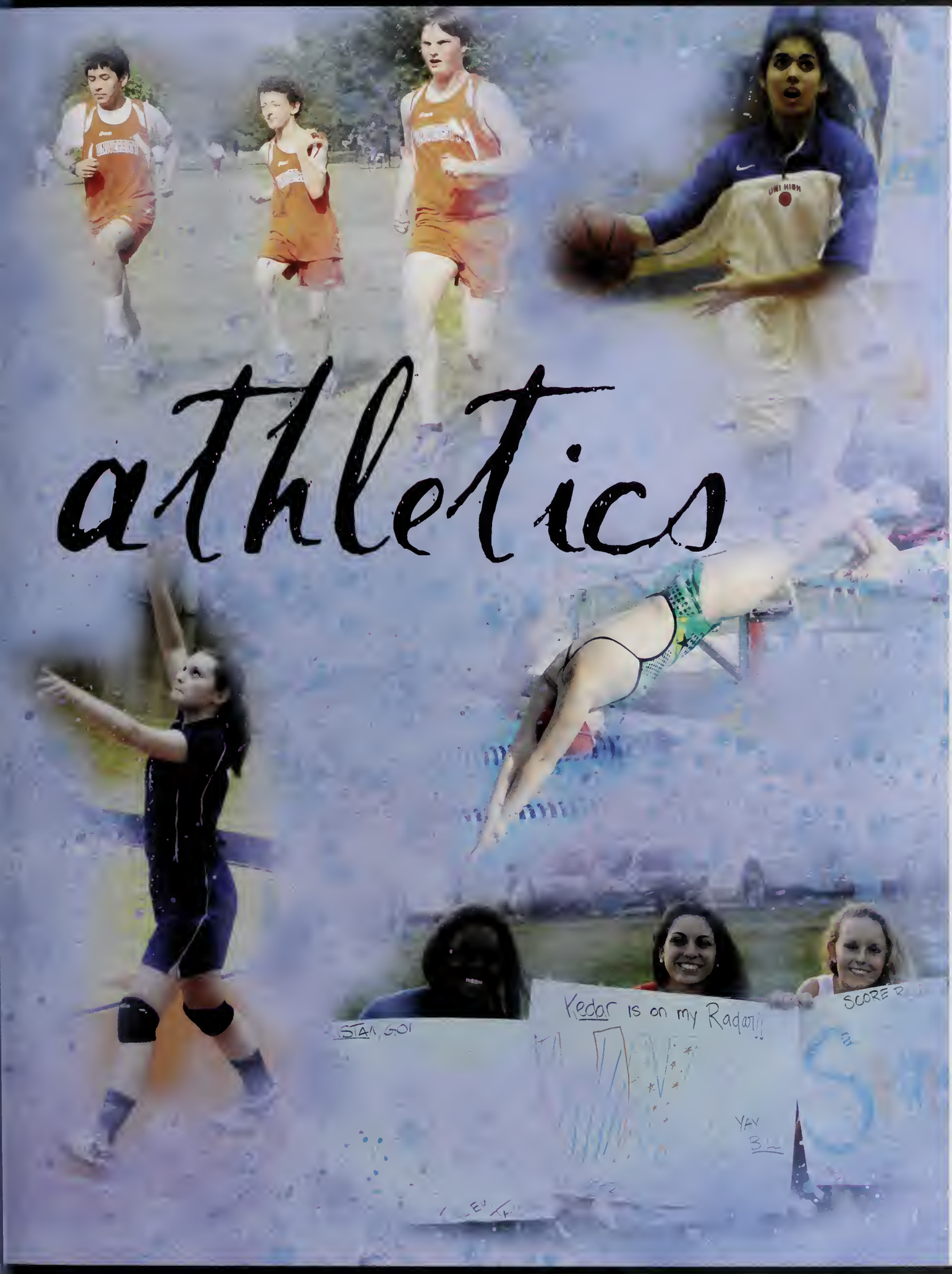

athletics
Kedar is on my Radar!!
YAY

WORKING HARD

1. The Subbie Boys Cross Country team warms up in preparation for their upcoming race. **2.** Subbie Girls Basketball coaches go over plays with their girls during the time out. **3.** The Subbie Boys Basketball Team proudly hold their winning plaque from their Conference game in Gifford.

STRONG HEAD START

RIGHT: Noah Blue starts taking the ball down the court.
BOTTOM: Arielle Summitt and Elizabeth Atkinson eagerly wait to start a race alongside Head Coach Doug Mynatt and Assistant Coach Nathan Smith.

The Class of 2018 excelled in cross country and basketball this year, leading many to believe they have promising high school careers on the horizon.

Boys and Girls XC: The Boys and Girls Subbie XC teams performed very well this year, with both teams qualifying to attend the IHSA state meet. Although the girls team was made up of only two runners (Arielle Summitt and Elizabeth Atkinson), they nonetheless were highly qualified. Atkinson consistently made strong finishes, ending her season with a 13:29 and placing 79th at State. Summitt also made strong finishes, winning several meets and ending her season with a 12:08 and placing 5th at State. The boys team was equally as strong, having four runners place in their State meet. They were Jared Rosenbaum (157th), Kaden Canales (85th), Vicente Aldunate (66th), and Grant Allen (19th), among other successful events during their season.

Boys Basketball: Consisting of both new and experienced players, the boys basketball team had a great season. The boys won many games, including the Conference Tournament, and suffered only four losses. Led by Noah Blue and Camden Coleman, the team pulled together and ended their season with an amazing 14-4 record.

Girls Basketball: Under the guidance and teaching of Head Coach Rebecca Murphy, Assistant Coach Patty Hoagland, as well as Student Assistant Coach Raebekkah Pratt-Clarke, the girls had a total of four victories. Their first win of the season was a ten point victory against St. Thomas of Philo as Grace Qiu led the team with fourteen points. Qiu, Ellie Breen, Mallika Luthar and Michelle Kim led the girls to a great season.

Reaching her Peak: Star runner Arielle Summitt runs to a first place win at her meet. Summitt finished in 5th place with IESA All-State honors at the end of her season.

Attacking the basket: Nora Benmamoun goes in for a lay up, as teammate Anna Ding observes with awe.

Thoughts on the Season

Paul D'Angelo
"The season's been really great this year. It's my first year playing basketball, and I think for others it's been too. We've come a long way since the beginning of the season and I think as a whole the team keeps progressing."

Ellie Breen
"It was really fun, at the beginning of the year we didn't really know each other but when we started practicing we became instant friends and had a really fun season together."

Elizabeth Atkinson
"It was a good season. Both the girls and the boys went to state, and a lot of people improved, overall the season was really fun."

Boys Basketball

(l-r, t-b): Assistant Coach Michael Zearing, Noah Blue, Head Coach Ben Leff, Austin Chen, Umar Hanif, Robert Chen, Tony Li, Van Gundersen, Isandro Malik, Brian Zilles, Paul D'Angelo, Camden Coleman.

Girls Basketball

(l-r, t-b): Assistant Coach Patty Hoagland, Maanasa Narayanamoorthy, Nora Benmamoun, Anna Ding, Head Coach Rebecca Murphy, Elizabeth Singer, Roma Mehta, Tina Liu, Michelle Kim, Student Assistant Coach Raebekkah Pratt-Clarke, Chloe Pollock-Muskin, Grace Qiu, Stella Faux, Ellie Breen, Mallika Luthar.

Cross Country

(l-r, t-b): Assistant Coach Karl Knox, Assistant Coach Nathan Smith, Assistant Coach Katrina Watry, Head Coach Doug Mynatt, Adam Mao, Grant Allen, Kaden Canales, Arielle Summitt, Ethan Chen, Noah Blue, Christopher Heffley, Elizabeth Atkinson.

TOP: Camden Coleman cruises to the basket, easily scoring over the opposing team at the Illini Conference Tournament.
TOP RIGHT: Kaden Canales speeds past the competition to the finish line.
LEFT: A pack of cross country boys start their race off strong, pushing to get past the others.
RIGHT: A Judah Christian player watches in awe as Grace Qiu shoots the ball towards the basket.

MEETING THEIR GOALS

Inspired by the program's success, the 2013 JV squad looks to improve and eventually help Uni return to the State Finals.

The boys who joined the boys' soccer program during the 2013 season now know it can be done. For years the Uni boys' soccer team has been one of the best in the area but could never make it to State. For those who didn't make the varsity team, aspirations of soon making the top squad and returning to State are active in their daily thoughts.

This year's group of JV players provided a balanced attack offensively and defensively, which was a key to the team's success. Overall the Illinek JV squad finished 5-8-3 (1-0-1 ECIC) in a season where many of their games actually got played, which is a rarity for JV schedules.

JV Coach Jeff Bruer's squad was led in scoring by three players with three goals apiece (sophomore Will Ahlgren and freshmen Daniel Vardy and Jacob Herzog) while a total of eight players scored goals during the 15-game season.

Defensively, Uni relied on multiple players to fend off their opponents. Top defenders included Ezra Johnson, Gus Kasten, Joaquin Malik, and Kedar Vaidya.

When it came down to the last line of defense the Uni coaching staff relied on a platoon system in goal, splitting time between Kavi Naidu and Cameron Butler in the net. Both goal tenders got plenty of experience throughout the season, each of them making more than 30 crucial saves.

The JV team's best match of the season by far was their 5-1 win against Unity, with five different players scoring each of Uni's goals: Will Ahlgren, Jonah Herzog, Daniel Meling, Daniel Vardy, and Henry Wilson. The Illineks were up 4-0 by halftime and held their lead easily, making the score 5-0 before surrendering a single goal to the Unity JV team.

LOOKING BACK

WILL AHLGREN

"I think this season was a good transitional one for the JV team. We had a lot of new freshmen come into the squad, and our players improved and showed some potential over the season."

1) Sophomore Will Ahlgren looks to nab the ball from the opponent. 2) Freshman Daniel Meling goes in for the steal. 3) Sophomore Robert Stavins clears the ball out of the goal box, but into an unfortunate attacker. 4) Sophomore Kavi Naidu grabs the save, and prepares to roll the ball out to a teammate. 5) Freshman Ezra Johnson kicks the ball down field, as sophomore Gus Kasten looks on.

JV SOCCER

(l-r, t-b): Coach Phil Anders, Robert Stavins, Ben Carlton, Daniel Vardy, Camron Butler, Andrew Stelzer, Jonah Herzog, Mikhail Sigalov, Will Ahlgren, Alexandre Geubelle, Henry Wilson, Gus Kasten, Mehul Patnam, Anshul Adve, Coach Jeff Bruer, Kavi Naidu, Daniel Meling, Kedar Vaidya, Ben McKinzey, Devin Epstein, Joaquin Malik, Pranav Pamidighantam, Ezra Johnson.

REFUSE TO QUIT

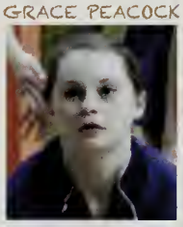
With a new squad needing to learn the game from the bottom up, JV Volleyball faces adversity to do their best this year.

This year, the JV Volleyball team was faced with numerous challenges, as they had a young team, with varying ranges of ability and experience at volleyball. At the beginning, JV Coach Matt Childress had to begin with the basics of volleyball. One of the key goals of this year's team was to develop skills in all of the players so that they could succeed when they move on to play at the Varsity level. This led to a tough start to the season as the Illineks had to face a quality non-conference schedule, during which the girls, playing together for the first year, had to play teams that had been playing together for years. Additionally, the large squad (ranging from 18-21 players throughout the season) prevented everybody from getting used to playing with each other, leading to communications issues and some frustration between players on the court. As the season progressed and they started to play conference opponents, the hard work and effort in practice began to pay off.

Their season's best performance was against rival Deland-Weldon, where victory narrowly escaped them in a 25-21 upset. Additionally, the development of pre-set squads who had practiced with each other contributed to their success. Setters Grace Peacock and Rima Rebei both excelled in their roles on the court, keeping calm in all situations and setting up the team's offense. While the team never would win a set in the season, they improved greatly over the course of it. With limited space for advancement to varsity, there should be a good season coming up, as experienced players return, with the experience necessary to win some games.

LOOKING BACK

GRACE PEACOCK



"We did not win any games, so that stunk. But the season for the most part was fun and I hope we do better next year."

1) Members of the JV team watch intently as their teammates play a point. A large roster made earning playing time precious. 2) Junior Sofia Carrillo prepares to serve the ball to the opposing team. 3)Sophomore Alyson Gerdes gets the dig in order to get the ball to the setter. 4) Sophomore Alyson Gerdes subs in for fellow classmate Pauline Ostoja-Starzewski. 5) Sophomores Grace Peacock and Makayla Dorsey celebrate a scored point with juniors Thea Kammerling and Sally Pennacchi.

JV VOLLEYBALL

(l-r, t-b): Rima Rebei, Coach Matt Childress, Raphaelle Mboyo, Caroline Gillette, Pauline Ostoja-Starzewski, Tyra Greer, Coach Liz Pollock, Makayla Dorsey, Maddie Brown, Katherine Liu, Grace Peacock, Aarthi Lakshminarayanan, Coach Lauren Taylor, Kyra Althaus, Selena Wang, Alyson Gerdes, Evan Petty, Sofia Carrillo, Thea Kammerling, Beth Geistlinger, Madie Gardner, Sally Pennacchi, Julia Miller.

TAKING IT DOWN

New coaches, new players, new style of ball: JV starts over, building up a new program and style of play that surprises its opponents.

This year, many new things were added to the JV program: three new coaches, a whole new style of fast-paced basketball, and a lot of new freshmen looking to contribute to the program. While some had done the new summer program, the season had a slow start, as everybody adjusted to the new style of fast-paced, transition offense.

However, as the Illineks warmed to the new system, it worked in their favor. Key wins came against a tough Normal Calvary team who they lost to in overtime previously, and an overtime victory against conference rivals Decatur LSA. A large part of these victories was their improved defense, which could run a deadly full court press and an unstoppable 3-2 zone.

Key players on the team this year were top scorer Varun Chopra, lock down defender Camron Butler, and Dong Ha Son, whose hustle led to many offensive boards and points off turnovers. Injuries affected the team this year, with Minwoo Choi suffering from shoulder injuries, Nick Shapland being out for most of the season with a severely sprained ankle, and back problems plaguing various members of the team.

The team finished the season with a 4-16 record, ending the season winning three of their final five contests. This year was just the start, with many veteran players planning on returning next year, providing some much-needed experience to a team with little to no familiarity with the system introduced this year.

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LOOKING BACK

ETHAN SIMMONS

"It was a lot of fun...We worked hard and never gave up. This was a rebuilding year, and we really bonded as a team, and that will help us a lot in the future."

1) Freshman Varun Chopra looks for an open man as he takes the ball down the court. 2) Sophomore Jonah Koslofsky keeps his eyes on the prize as he goes up for a lay up. 3) Sophomore Luke Bull snatches up a loose ball, among tough competition from the LSA Lions. 4) Sophomore Johnny Wang takes it to the hoop for an easy lay up.

JV BOYS BASKETBALL

Top Row (left to right): Daniel Vardy, Coach David Young, Camron Butler, Nick Shapland, Coach Scott Easton, Minwoo Choi, Dong-Ha Son Middle Row (left to right): Timmy Purnell, Grant Shapland, Ethan Simmons, Clark Ping, Coach Glen Tillman Bottom Row (left to right): Johnny Wang, Jacob Rajlich, Jonah Koslofsky, Quinn Powers, Joon Young Park.

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GIVING THEIR ALL

Girls JV works their hardest with a new squad, gives it their all through the season.

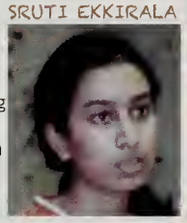
The JV Girls' Basketball team was faced with many obstacles to overcome from the very beginning of the season. More than half of the team consisted of girls who had never touched a basketball before. In the first weeks of the season, new coach Jeff Bruer adjusted his coaching techniques after realizing that most of the girls weren't comfortable with ball-handling. Their improvement was slow but steady. Despite losing their first game of the year, the team remained undeterred and optimistic about the remainder of their season.

Later in the season, the team's numbers dwindled as players received injuries such as a concussion and a broken finger. At one game, the team only had eight girls to play. Despite these hardships, every girl on the team worked their hardest to push the team to success. They attended optional weekend and Winter Break practices to work on their form-shooting. While the team had many rough games this season, the girls never hung their heads or gave up. Every single player on the team was important to its efforts, with each girl playing in every game and contributing to the team effort on the court.

The JV girls led by junior point guard Joy Jin and sophomores Pauline Ostoja-Starzewski, Makayla Dorsey, Tiye Baraka and freshman Joy Chen. By the end of the season, the JV girls had improved in leaps and bounds. Senior Jia Curry-Bild, one of the girls who had never played basketball before, said, "Although the season's record wasn't great, I know that I grew a lot. I got a lot closer to people I usually don't hang out with, and I look forward to their future success!"

LOOKING BACK

SRUTI EKKIRALA



"We got a lot better as we got a lot closer as a team...By the end of the season, we weren't losing by as much because we were used to playing with each other."

1) Coach Jeff Bruer talks strategy with the girls before they go out on the court. 2) Freshman Ally Sussman gets into position as the Illineks set up the offense. 3) Freshman Joy Chen leads the team into the locker room after a game. 4) Junior Joy Jin goes around a screen set by Sophomore Makayla Dorsey. 5) Freshmen Molly Newman Johnson and Sruti Ekkirala put up their hands in good defense as they set up their 2-3 zone. 6) Freshman Giulia Barbieri breaks through the tough defense, on her way to the hoop.

JV GIRLS BASKETBALL

(l-r, t-b): Makayla Dorsey, Coach Jeff Bruer, Pauline Ostoja-Starzewski, Lizzy Ramos, Joy Jin, Madie Gardner, Molly Newman-Johnson, Ally Sussman, Evan Petty, Tiye Baraka, Joy Chen, Sruti Ekkirala, Giulia Barbieri .

NEW SHOT

The Uni boys hit the soccer field this season with a lot to live up to. Members of all four grades stepped up to the challenge.

After Uni's wild trip to the 2012 State Finals, the team rejoined the next year minus a number of graduated players. There's never any better opportunity for up and coming players to step in, and that's exactly what happened: while already solid seniors took on leadership roles, younger players got to show off some of their skills.

During the 2013 season, the Illineks' midfield was their core strength, led by senior Peter Ivanov and sophomores Chris Bauer, Luie Siegel, and Panos Voulgaris, the last of whom led the team in goals for the season. Not only did the midfield amass a number of goals for their own, they distributed the ball to notable forwards Isaak Haberman and Randall Hornbaker, with 9 and 10 goals for the season, respectively. Meanwhile, seniors Taharka Baraka and Lucas Newman-Johnson acted as core defenders (and each scored goals of their own during the season!) while younger players Tim Winter-Nelson and Neil Tewksbury took to the wings. In the thick of the action, senior goalkeeper Tristan Gurtler recorded over 50 saves in 20 games.

Still riding the high of last year's IHSA second place finish, the Illineks started off the season with a wake-up call. St. Joseph-Ogden, an up and coming rival for Uni, was out for revenge and defeated Uni 2-0. Instead of hanging their heads, Head Coach Phil Anders' squad quickly got back in the groove by taking complete control of their fifth consecutive Uni High Soccer Shootout, shutting out three opponents and winning every game by a margin of at least three goals.

This set the stage for a strong season and an overall record of 15-5-1. The team headed to the IHSA Regional semifinals with spirit, but surrendered an early goal to St. Joseph-Ogden. Illinek captain Randall Hornbaker quickly tied the game, but SJO managed another goal before half. The second half was a high-energy back-and-forth, but neither team could find the net. The Illineks ended their season with a tough 2-1 loss, but not by lack of effort.

While the conclusion to the season was not what the team had wished for, it served as a warning for future players in that everyone sees playing Uni High as a big game and we need to match that intensity.

AIRBOORNE: Senior Peter Ivanov expertly settles the ball on his way down the field. Ivanov totaled 8 goals and 11 assists from Uni's midfield this season.

TOP: Uni's back line leaps up to defend a corner kick. Out of over 30 corners against Uni, not one was converted into a goal.
LEFT: Sophomore defender Neil Tewksbury gets ready to volley the ball.

CARRYING ON

1) Junior forward Joshua Meling shields the ball from a defender. 2) Wearing the captain's armband, Randall Hornbaker drives the ball past opponents. Hornbaker finished out his senior year season with 10 goals and 12 assists. 3) Seniors and underclassmen celebrate their Senior Night win against Decatur St. Theresa. 4) Senior defender Lucas Newman-Johnson goes up for a challenge against an opposing player.

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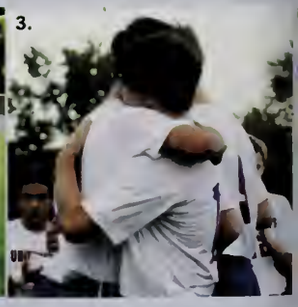

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1) Taharka Baraka and Coleman Solis celebrate after a goal. 2) Keeping the ball close, sophomore Luie Siegel searches for an open teammate. 3) Sophomore Panos Voulgaris maneuvers the ball past an oncoming defender. Voulgaris was a key player for Uni this season with a total of 13 goals and 12 assists. 4) Sophomore Christopher Bauer rounds the corner of the field looking for a pass.

SCOREBOARD

15 Wins - 05 Losses - 01 Tie

St. Joseph-Ogden	L	0-2	Judah Christian	L	2-3
Blue Ridge*	W	4-0	Cornerstone Christian	W	5-0
Fisher*	W	4-0	Warrensburg Latham	W	7-0
Oakwood*	W	3-0	Decatur St. Theresa	W	2-0
Champaign Central	L	1-2	Urbana	T	0-0
Mahomet-Seymour	L	1-3	Tolono Unity	W	3-1
Monticello	W	3-1	Hoopeston Area	W	2-1
Fisher	W	2-3	St. Joseph-Ogden**	L	1-2
Teutopolis	W	3-1			
St. Thomas More	W	5-1			
Decatur Christian	W	3-0			
Catlin	W	1-0			
Normal Cavalry Christian	W	6-1			

** Uni Soccer Shootout*
*** IHSA Regionals*

BOYS VARSITY SOCCER

(l-r, t-b) Head Coach Phil Anders, Dezy Powers, Timothy Winter-Nelson, Taharka Baraka, Coleman Solis, Joshua Meling, Bill Metcalf, Robert Stavins, Panos Voulgaris, Martin Grosman, Luie Siegel, Lucas Newman-Johnson, Noah Lopez, Lyle Regenwetter, Isaak Haberman, Peter Ivanov, Tristan Gurtler, Randall Hornbaker, Neil Tewksbury, Chris Bauer.

LOOKING BACK

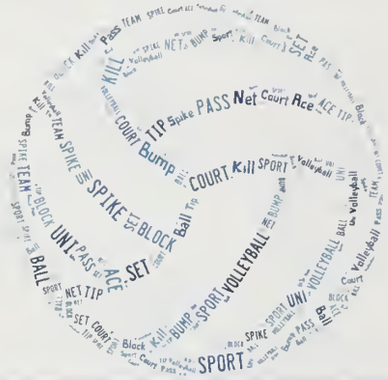
Varsity Illineks reflect on a great season.

ISAAK HABERMAN

"Destroying STM was awesome. Our season was cut shorter than it should've but we still fought hard against every foe."

LYLE REGENWETTER

"I thought we did pretty well considering we lost many of our top players from last year. Our best game was probably our tie against Urbana."



SCOREBOARD

12 Wins - 16 Losses

Opponent	W-L	Opponent	W-L
Cornerstone Christian	2-0	Deland-Weldon	2-0
Shiloh	0-2	Normal Calvary Christian	0-2
Villa Grove*	2-0	LSA	0-2
Salt Fork*	0-2	Cornerstone Christian	2-1
Deland- Weldon*	0-2	Judah Christian	0-2
Streator- Woodland*	0-2	Arthur Okaw Christian	2-0
Oakwood	0-2	Decatur Christian	2-0
Normal Calvary Christian	2-0	Buckley Christ Lutheran	2-0
Georgetown Ridge Farm*	2-0	Arcola	0-2
Chrisman*	1-2	Deland-Weldon	1-2
Salt Fork*	0-2	Decatur Christian*	0-2
Judah Christian	0-2	Cornerstone*	2-0
Fisher	0-2	BCL	2-1
Decatur Christian	2-1	St. Joseph	0-2

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

(l-r, t-b): Assistant Coach Matt Childress, Grace Lilly, Maddie Brown, Tyra Greer, Head Coach Elisabeth Pollock, Carter Stancil, Callie Bruce, Brigitte Dietz, Assistant Coach Lauren Taylor, Thea Kammerling, Isabel Morford-Cheibub, Lydia Mihaly, Natalie Dullerud, Beth Geistlinger, Grace Peacock, Sofia Carrillo.

1) Junior Grace Lilly tosses the ball up for a killer serve. That's another Ace for Grace, one of her 49 of the season! 2) Freshman Callie Bruce, the youngest varsity starter this year, jumps up for one of her season record 49 blocks. 3) In a battle to get the ball back into play, Sophomore Lydia Mihaly gives everything she's got. 4) Junior Sally Pennacchi warms up with a strong bump during drills.

SEASON MEMORIES

LYDIA MIHALY

"My favorite moment was probably our game against Deland-Weldon when we beat them after five straight defeats."

BRIGITTE DIETZ

"I almost cried at that darn [senior-night] poem speech and then I decided not to because by-golly I wanted to win the game for my team Our team. And you can't do that while crying."

CALLIE BRUCE

"My favorite moment was when we showed up to the tournament a weekend early, went to the boys' soccer tournament, and Natalie ate six bagels."

PUMP UP THE VOLLEY

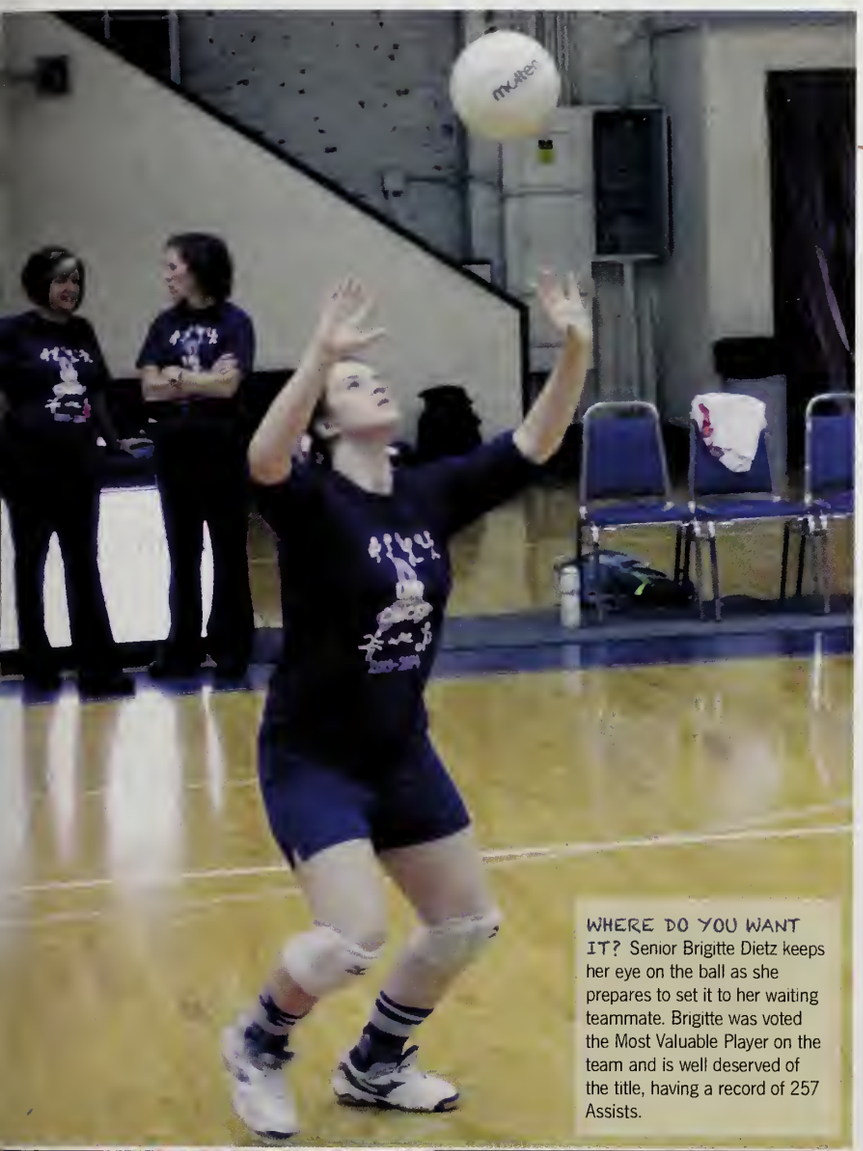
A young, closely knit team bonds both on and off the court to build long-lasting relationships and a great season.

After losing eight seniors, seven of whom were on the varsity squad, the 2013 Uni High Girls' Volleyball team were heavily dependent on underclassmen to fill the ranks. They certainly stepped up to the challenge; sophomores Natalie Dullerud, Carter Stancil and freshman Callie Bruce broke into the rotation. Their contribution to the starting squad was invaluable as proven later by Dullerud's season record of digs and Bruce's record in blocks.

The team was led by the only senior, Brigitte Dietz, who broke her career record with a spectacular 257 assists. A highlight of the season was Senior Night, which was the last home game of the season. The JV team made Brigitte a beautiful poster showcasing some of her favorite things. The rest of Varsity wrote her an excellent poem about all the qualities the two teams loved about her. This heartfelt speech opened for a wonderful game by the Varsity team against Decatur Christian, winning their first senior night in ages!

During practices, the girls worked on their passing, serving and serve receiving. They honed their skills with scrimmages every day, but don't think that that means these girls were all work and no play! The girls had an unspoken agreement with Head Coach Lis Pollock that they could goof around and have fun during practice as long as they could quickly get down to business when it was necessary. This arrangement worked well as the players became tight friends and teammates.

"In past years, there have been tensions between upperclassmen and underclassmen, starters and bench-warmers," said junior Isabel Morford-Cheibub, "This year, I think that we all worked to not hold onto those prejudices and this is the closest team that I've ever been a part of. Outside of practice, we've had sleepovers and went to an Illini volleyball game. Practice was my favorite part of the day and I can't wait for the season to start again."



WHERE DO YOU WANT IT? Senior Brigitte Dietz keeps her eye on the ball as she prepares to set it to her waiting teammate. Brigitte was voted the Most Valuable Player on the team and is well deserved of the title, having a record of 257 Assists.

TOP: Sophomore Natalie Dullerud shows off her libero skills as she executes another one of her picture perfect 345 digs.
LEFT: There's zero chance of the ball hitting the ground with the team working together to return it over the net.

HUSTLE, HIT, AND NEVER QUIT

1) Junior Isabel Morford-Cheibub crouches low to ensure she has the best angle on the ball. 2) Sophomore Carter Stancil and Senior Brigitte Dietz high five in a pre-game ritual. 3) It's a pre-game tradition! The team pounds the ground and chants their cheer to get pumped up for the game.

FIRST TO THE FINISH

Teamwork, perseverance, and dedication are all things that set the Uni Girl's apart from their fierce competition.

With new goals and key returnees, Head Coach Doug Mynatt's Girl's Cross Country team proved to be one that would go down in Uni history. The team was led by seniors Lara Orlandic, Jilli Walch, and Alana Rosenbaum, all with many years of running experience. This year's squad also showcased new talent and inspiring leadership during the fall season. New to the varsity lineup and serving as an impressive leader was freshman Annemarie Michael, who consistently snagged the top place in meets.

Sophomores Katie Tender, Berit Rasmussen, and freshmen Ha il Son and Tori Aber also anchored the team with potential and gaining All-Area Honorable Mention for their great times. Rounding out the varsity seven were juniors Maya Dutta and Carmen Gewirth. Both could be seen setting the example during workouts, and will look to be leaders next year in their senior season.

Ever since the start of the season, the girls had been running personal bests, improving in every single meet. In October, the girls secured a place at Sectionals, placing fourth overall at Regionals. Only a week later, the team claimed fifth place at Sectionals, and were State-bound, a feat that hasn't occurred since 2007.

At State, the team secured a eleventh-place finish, led by Freshman Annemarie Michael who placed tenth individually with a time of 5:56.6. Michael was also selected to be part of the Illinois Track and Cross Country Coaches Association (ITCCCA)-South All State Team.

Along with successes on the course, the cross country girls bonded with each other and grew close throughout the season. Senior Lara Orlandic said, "At the end of the season, the team made an awesome little "goodbye video" for the seniors. It showed everyone doing adorable, quirky things with "Eye of the Tiger" playing in the background. I'll never listen to that song in the same way again!"

OUT OF MY WAY? Freshman Annemarie Michael works her way to the front of the pack in another race and then dominates her competition.

TOP: Members of the girl's team demonstrate warm ups before their race. RIGHT: Coach Mynatt receives a new Tennessee hat for the new season.

STICK WITH IT

1. Junior Mary Feser follows freshman Grace Taylor as she fights to the finish chute. 2. Freshman Annemarie Michael, Sophomore Grace Taylor, and Coach Mynatt gear up for their first race. 3. Sophomore Renata Herrera flaunts her graceful stride. 4. Sophomores Katie Tender and Berit Rasmussen run this town.

1. Freshman Ha-il Son puts in speed as she approaches the finish shoot. 2. Junior Maya Dutta rounds the corner with attitude at the Kickapoo Kickoff. 3. Sophomores Priya Bhatt and Athena Feng share a loving embrace. 4. Senior Jilli Walch flashes a winning sprint.

SCOREBOARD

Opponent	Score
Kickapoo Kickoff	3rd of 6
Chrisman Cowchip Classic	6th of 11
1st to the Finish Invitational	14th of 48
Uni High Potluck Meet	1st of 3
Tuscola XC Classic	3rd of 15
Clinton Quad Meet	1st of 4
SJO Spartan Classic	6th of 25
Twin City Championship	1st of 5
Cumberland Invitational	3rd of 11
IHSA Regional	4th of 10
IHSA Sectional	5th of 21
IHSA State	11th of 25

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Top (left): Tori Aber, Mikella Vermaire, Katie Tender, Claire Malkovich, Jilli Walch, Lea Slauch, Maya Dutta, Grace Taylor, Alice Chang, Annemarie Michael, Alice Trellakis, Lara Orlandic, Alana Rosenbaum, Mary Feser, Berit Rasmussen. Bottom (left): Nathan Smith, Priya Bhatt, Renata Herrera, Ha il Son, Ailin Valdivia-McCarthy, Doug Mynatt, Carmen Gewirth, Athena Feng, Kate Ferreira, Sarah Eastham

SEASON MEMORIES

KATIE TENDER

"We had a lot of new additions, which was good because it allowed us to get used to racing together and become better friends. Being a young team, the fact we advanced to State this year has made us super pumped for next season."

LEA SLAUCH

"I'm really pleased I got to leave the team on a high note with a personal best at State. I learned a lot from the girls and from running, and I hope they get to check off all their goals in the future."

SCOREBOARD

Opponent	Score
Kickapoo Kickoff	3rd of 8
Chrisman Cowchip Classic	6th of 14
1st to the Finish Invitational	6th of 47
Uni High Potluck Meet	1st of 3
Tuscola XC Classic	3rd of 17
Clinton Quad Meet	1st of 4
SJO Spartan Classic	6th of 25
Twin City Championship	2nd of 5
Cumberland Invitational	4th of 14
IHSA Regional	6th of 13
IHSA Sectional	5th of 20
IHSA State	11th of 25

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

(l-r, t-b): Isaac Freund, Jack Zeiders, Dong-Ha Son, John Harden, Marshall Allston-Yeagle, Grant Deatley, Nick Shapland, Justin Wang, Linus Erbach, Bryan Hwu, David Bergvelt, Danny Liang, Arch Robinson, Nicholas Liu, Jonny Yockey, Ansel Higgs, Assistant Coach Nathan Smith, Andrew Nguyen, Andy Barbour, George Gunter, Head Coach Doug Mynatt, Vinay Shanbhag, Charles Randall Larenas-Leach, Robert Money, Anthony Wang, Assistant Coach Sarah Eastham.

1) Senior Vinay Shanbhag pushes through the race and displays his winning stride. 2) Senior Bryan Hwu powers past his competitors. 3) Freshmen Isaac Freund, RJ Money, and Senior David Bergvelt stick with it through the course.

COACHES CORNER

COACH MYNATT

"The 2013 was a season to remember for many reasons. Watching a group of talented younger runners emerge alongside a group of loyal seniors who finished their XC careers at state was very fulfilling. To have both the girls and boys qualify through the state series and compete at the state meet, the first time we've accomplished that during my coaching tenure and only the second time in the history of Uni High XC, was an incredible accomplishment and evidence of the effort everyone put into the season."

FOLLOW THE LEADER? Senior George Gunter leads the pack around the turn after the start of the Kickapoo Kickoff. Gunter was a key runner for the Illineks this year.

RUN THIS TOWN

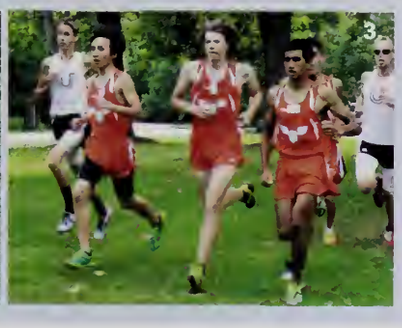
With returning seniors and fresh new talent, the Uni Boy's gave a season that was one to remember.

Jumping back into the game after last season, the boys' cross country team had one of their strongest seasons yet. Even with the loss of runners Wyatt Bensken and Andrew Graham, senior returnees Arch Robison, George Gunter, Vinay Shanbhag, and Jonny Yockey kept the team afloat along with newcomer freshman Isaac Freund. Throughout the season, few were injured, and there was competition for the top seven varsity spots among senior Bryan Hwu, junior Ansel Higgs and sophomores Marshall Allston-Yeagle, Dong-Ha Son, and Justin Wang.

Despite high winds on the course, the boys performed well at IHSA Regionals and grabbed a sixth place finish as a team, allowing the squad to advance to IHSA Sectionals. At the sectional race, led by senior and former State qualifier Arch Robison's 20th place finish, the boys placed fifth and advanced to IHSA State as a team for the first time since 2010. Then at State, the team snagged an 11th place team finish along with the girl's team. It was an amazing year for the boys cross country team, and with incoming new talent, look to continue their recent success in the coming years. Senior George Gunter, along with placing well at State, was selected out of a pool of over 450 students to be one of 13 in the IHSA All-State Academic Team.

When asked about his cross country experience, he replied that "the most important thing to me about my four years has been the incredible friend group I've found in the guys on the team. It might seem strange that in a sport that doesn't actually require any teamwork I would find such strong ties, but something profound happens when you run alongside a group of guys that all want to puke together."

TOP: Sophomore Dong-Ha Son picks up the pace as he flies past the competition.
LEFT: Sophomore Marshall Allston-Yeagle sprints to the finish chute.

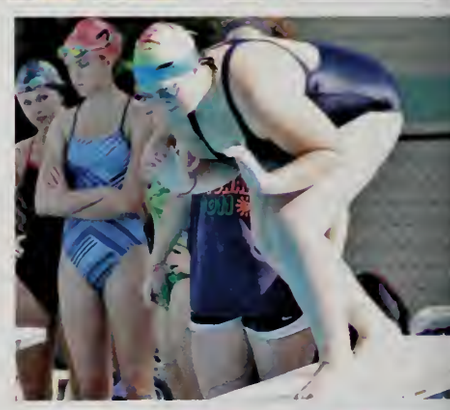


MOMENTS OF GLORY

1) Freshman John Harden and Junior Linus Erbach strike a power stance at their race. 2) Sophomores Andy Barbour and Nicholas Liu stay together at a steady pace. 3) Senior Jonny Yockey shows off his voluminous hair as he zips through the crowd with Senior Vinay Shanbhag and Sophomore Justin Wang.

The Big Win: The Uni Girls Swim team and coaches pose for a picture with Uni's first ever Sectional Championship plaque.

THERE AIN'T NO HORSING AROUND

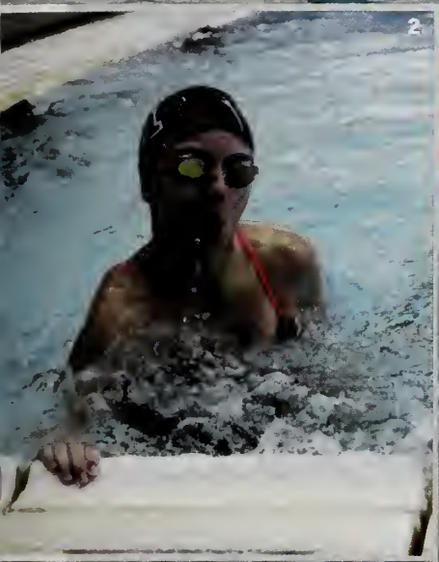


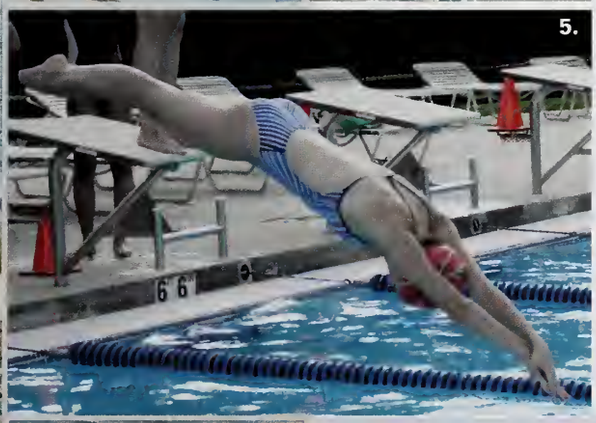
Truly living up to the title, the Uni Girls Swim Team really buckled down and focused this season. Not only did they place first at sectionals for the first time in Uni history, but they also sent six swimmers to compete in Chicago for State.

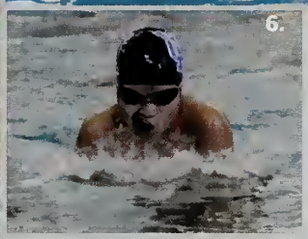
The Uni High Girls Swim Team adopted the seahorse as their mascot but unlike their namesake, they proved to be excellent swimmers. Though many would be discouraged by daily practices at 5:30 am, the team pulled through with multiple best times and fast races in every meet. On the first day of practice, a cold and early morning in August, the girls gathered to discuss everyone's goals for the season. They met in a classroom and talked with assistant coaches Carol Hartman and Erin Rodriguez, along with head coach Howie Schein. Some expressed wanting to improve their technique, many wanted best times, but everyone agreed upon one goal, to motivate and encourage each other everyday so the team could break Central's streak and place first at Sectionals.

To accomplish their goal, they started out with technique-based workouts which then progressed forward to more challenging speed and sprint sets. Because Freer Pool had outdated blocks, Howie organized afternoon practices at the newly-opened Crystal Lake Park Family Aquatic Center for extra work with walls and blocks. These new training methods coupled with classic workouts such as circuits, bricks-and-bags, milk jugs and the infamous Halloween workout created one of the strongest swim teams Uni has ever had.

In the middle of the season, the Seahorses won the Twin City Swimming and Diving Invitational for the first time, breaking Central's long streak of holding the title. A month later at sectionals, the Seahorses pulled ahead in points after winning the first event: the 200 Medley Relay. As the four hour long meet continued, they never gave up their lead and beat the second-place team, Danville, by more than 65 points. They sent all three relays and sophomore Madeleine Nelson in the 500 Free to IHSA State.







1) Junior Joy Jin spreads her wings to (butter)fly during the Urbana swim meet. 2) Senior Mary Evans Dickerson takes a big breath as she turns to complete another length of butterfly. 3) Seniors Mary Evans Dickerson, Jia Curry-Bild, Kathryn Powell, and Mika Booth-Hodges pose for the camera underwater. 4) Junior Simone Gewirth slurps up some chlorinated water as she takes a breath in breaststroke. 5) Junior Claire Michael executes a perfect dive into the Crystal Lake waters. 6) Senior Jia Curry-Bild snarls at the water as she gulps some air while swimming breaststroke. 7) Junior Claire Michael, sophomore Sarah Lee, freshman Lauren Monahan, and sophomores Claire Dickerson and Madeleine Nelson smile for a picture at the Urbana Swim meet. These five girls, along with sophomore Siena Roberts, traveled to Chicago in November to race at IHSA State.

SCOREBOARD

Olympia	1st
Capitol City Invite	4th
Charter Invitational	5th
6 Team Meet	1st
Quad Meet	1st
Pentathlon @ Danville	NA
Champaign Central Invite	1st
Urbana	1st
Uni Pentathlon Invitational	2nd
Twin City	1st
O'Fallon Invitational	3rd
Normal U-High Invite	3rd
Sectionals	1st
State	NA

GIRLS SWIMMING

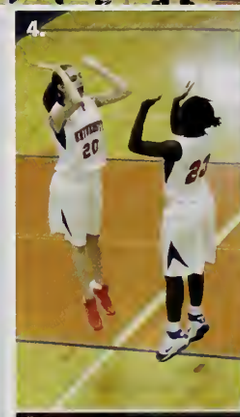
(l-r, t-b). Madeleine Nelson, Mika Booth-Hodges, Mary Evans Dickerson, Ashley McFarquhar, Simone Gewirth, Sarah Lee, Kathryn Powell, Claire Dickerson, Jia Curry-Bild, Claire Michael, Siena Roberts, Zina Dolan, Joy Jin, Lauren Monahan, Lina Florez, Monica Pardeshi, Angela Li, Ema Ondrejckova.

Kathryn Powell: "This year the swim season was awesome. We won more meets than ever before and even won Sectionals! But what made it really special was how the whole team worked together and encouraged each other along the way. I'm so proud of everyone on the team and all that we accomplished this year."

AQUATIC REFLECTION

Lauren Monahan: "The swim team gave me a chance to meet new people and gain friends during my first year at Uni. It was an exciting season and gave us all a chance to achieve our goals and prepare for future seasons to come."

1) Senior Lea Slauch and sophomores Kate Ferreira, Lydia Mihaly, and Natalie Dullerud stand for the National Anthem. 2) Junior Raebekkah Pratt-Clarke goes up for a practice lay-up before the game. 3) This picture was taken moments before sophomore Madeleine Nelson made both of her two free throws. 4) Sophomore Beth Geistlinger and freshman Aja Trask go up for an aggressive high-five before the first quarter. 5) Ferocious senior Surya Lombela and her opponent both leap for the ball with less than a minute left in the first quarter. 6) Sophomore Madeleine Nelson successfully keeps the ball away from #33 while freshman Aja Trask stands by for a pass. 7) Sophomore Makayla Dorsey prepares to pass the ball as the players practice Mike and Ikes. 8) Sophomore Maddie Brown squints to pass out of a trap while in triple-threat position.



SCOREBOARD

04 Wins - 23 Losses

Unity Tolono	L	4-70	Arthur Okaw	L	21-41
Tuscola	L	5-58	Normal Calvary Christian	L	26-50
Georgetown Ridge Farm	L	12-51	Cornerstone	W	29-19
Oakwood	L	22-54	Decatur Lutheran	L	28-41
Paris	L	13-56	Judah Christian	L	38-61
Chrisman	L	21-45	Arthur Okaw	L	34-51
Westville	L	24-50	Buckey Christ Lutheran	W	Forfeit
Shiloh	L	17-61	Decatur Christian	W	56-45
Villa Grove	L	25-62	Decatur LSA	L	15-45
Armstrong	L	16-58	Decatur Christian	W	37-24
Paxton-Buckley-Loda	L	30-60	Decatur LSA	L	39-49
Arcola	L	17-46	Judah Christian	L	33-52
Leroy	L	14-46	Judah Christian	L	27-48
Fisher	L	17-61			

GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

(l-r,t-b): Assistant Coach Jeff Bruer, Pauline Ostoja-Starzewski, Makayla Dorsey, Surya Lombela, Maddie Brown, Head Coach Talisa Rhea, Kate Ferreira, Aja Trask, Athena Feng, Raebekkah Pratt-Clarke, Madeleine Nelson, Lydia Mihaly, Natalie Dullerud, Lea Slauch.

HALFTIME: Sophomore Beth Geistlinger leads the team to the locker room after they play an intense first half.

WIN THE DAY

With the loss of several key players and a new coaching staff, the girls were forced to reinvent and unite themselves as a team.

When asked about her favorite memory of the season, leading scorer and rebounder, sophomore Madeleine Nelson said,"I was so proud of our team when we won against Decatur Christian. After playing neck and neck the whole game, we ended up going into overtime. But once those four extra minutes were put up on the clock, Uni pulled ahead, and the final score was 56-45." This was a significant win for the Uni High girls, their second one of the season.

They had braved the first two months of their season without a single win. Two leading players had graduated, leaving a team dominated by sophomores. The girls arduously drilled every possible game scenario in order to polish their craft everyday; they even came to the gym on weekends to get extra practice time. Head Coach Talisa Rhea encouraged the players to focus on improving their technique and shooting form and dedicated the beginning of each practice to enhancing their ball-handling skills. Before a game against Cornerstone Christian, "Coach T" gave the varsity girls a pep talk and in that game, the girls' hard work paid off to give them their first victory.

This victory inspired the newfound confidence that would catapult Uni into a series of strong games throughout the remainder of the season, ending it on a run where they won 3 out of 7 games. Coach Rhea said, "The team made incredible progress this year. I'm very proud of how hard the girls worked each day. It was a joy and an honor working with each and every member of the team."

"SHOT!": 1) Sophomore Lydia Mihaly focuses on the rim and takes an open shot 2) Senior Lea Slauch prepares to take a jump-shot from the three-point line. 3) Sophomore Natalie Dullerud drives in from the wing to take a lay-up during warm-ups. 4) Sophomore Athena Feng lands precariously on one foot after shooting.
BELOW: The team cheers on starter Junior Raebekkah Pratt-Clarke as she prepares to be body slammed by Sophomore Lydia Mihaly.

REFLECTIONS

The two co-captains take some time to recall some thoughts about their season....

RAEBEKKAH PRATT-CLARKE

"For a relatively young group, we did pretty well. Knowing each other a lot better on and off the court made the season so much more fun!"

SURYA LOMBELA

"I remember looking around at the bench at the end of a game and seeing pissed off faces, mine included. Once we began playing as a team, we started looking good. "

TIME OFF THE COURT

1) The entire team respectfully jams to the National Anthem. 2) Coach Talisa Rhea brings the team in for a final cheer before the end of the time-out. 3) Junior Raebekkah Pratt-Clarke and sophomore Maddie Brown loosen up before their game.

GETTING IT DONE

Uni starts from scratch, building from the bottom up with a new system and staff on their way to a successful season.

Uni's new Head Coach Scott Easton agreed to take over the Illinek program in the Spring. From there, the new boys basketball boss had a plan. Summer tournaments, practices and getting his ideas implemented was very important. While it might have been bumby at first, the returning boys bought into the system and Coach Easton's style.

Once the season arrived, the Illineks found the start to be a bit rough. An opening night one point defeat to Atwood Hammond served to prove the team was close. Unfortunately Coach Easton's squad would drop their next five also until a five point victory over Arthur Okaw at home.

As expected with a young team, there were ups and downs. The team's key wins included tough road victories at Judah Christian and Deland Weldon, both in overtime.

Keys to this team's success was characterized its constant hustle and aggressiveness on both sides of the ball. It's tenacious defense, an aggressive man-to-man full court press sparked many steals and led to the transition offense. The "dribble-drive motion" offense in the half-court situation was also valuable in terms of finding open threes for freshman Varun Chopra and junior Isaak Haberman, along with inside baskets for big men senior Taharka Baraka, and sophomores Chris Bauer and Luke Bull.

When the postseason arrived, Uni finished fifth in conference. Uni fell in the opening round of the conference tourney to Cornerstone Christian, and would lose a close game to Deland-Weldon to get 6th place. The following week the IHSA Regionals began, with Uni ranked 6th seed. In a rematch of an earlier defeat, Uni had to face hometown, Fisher. Uni took a led throughout the first half, but again struggled to hold the led in the final half, bringing an end to Uni's season and an end to this year's seniors' (Taharka Baraka, Randall Hornbaker, Sam LeRoy, Will Givens & Liam Nelson) basketball careers.

Huddle Up: Coach Scott Easton goes over the game plan before they head out onto the court against La Sallette.

1) Sophomore Panos Voulgaris penetrates to the basket. 2) Varun Chopra prepares to knock down a contested three-pointer. Chopra led the team in three-point shots attempted this season. 3) Chris Bauer prepares to break his defender's ankles. 4) Randall Hornbaker and Voulgaris work the top of the press aggressively by trapping the opponent.

CONSISTENT IMPROVEMENT

1) Senior Liam Nelson gets introduced during starting line-ups during their Senior Night. He performs a celebratory cheat bump with Senior Johnny Yockey. 2) Sophomore Chris Bauer dives on a loose ball to get the jump called. 3) Senior Randall Hornbaker heads towards the locker room at the half. 4) Sophomores Panos Voulgaris and Luke Bull trap a Leroy player on the inbounds. Uni's tight press garnered many steals, leading to key points off of turnovers.

1. Senior Johnny Yockey prepares himself for a free throw as Liam Nelson prepares for his role in the press. 2. Senior Taharka Baraka effortlessly scores a lay up on the Leroy Panthers. 3. The starters huddle up as they discuss a strategy at the Georgetown La Salette game. 4. Senior Sam LeRoy gets ready to nab the board off of the free throw.

SCOREBOARD

5 Wins - 18 Losses

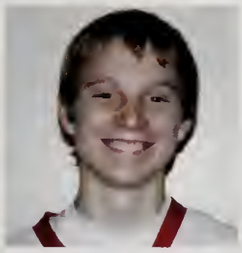
Atwood-Hammond	L 40-41	Shiloh	L 35-83
Hoopeston	L 35-56	Buckley Christ Lutheran	W 58-40
Normal Calvary	L 55-58	Decatur Christian	W 94-19
Georgetown ND	L 48-75	Fisher	L 45-58
Arcola	L 37-70	Georgetown ND	L 55-61
Villa Grove	L 44-75	Cornerstone Christian	L 44-52
Arthur Okaw	W 57-52	LeRoy	L 45-59
Oakwood	L 39-49	Cornerstone Christian	L 38-63
Deland Weldon	W 61-56	Deland Weldon	L 43-50
PBL	L 45-71	Normal Calvary	L 48-61
Decatur Lutheran	L 50-70	Fisher	L 42-54
Judah Christian	W 67-64		

BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL

(l-r, t-b) Assistant Coach Dave Young, Head Coach Scott Easton, Taharka Baraka, Luke Bull, Grant DeAtley, Joon Young Park, Panos Voulgaris, Isaak Haberman, Johnny Wang, Randall Hornbaker, Assistant Coach Glen Tillman, Dong Ha Son, Chris Bauer, Will Givens, Johnny Yockey, Liam Nelson, Sam Leroy, Nick Shapland.

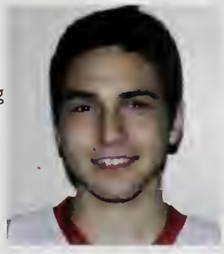
SEASON MEMORIES

How do you feel the team did as a whole this year, did it meet your expectations?



ISAAK HABERMAN

"With a new coach, this season yielded many successful changes...Including beating Judah and Deland in overtime, a coaches vs. cancer victory, and many other tightly fought and intense games."



PANOS VOULGARIS

"...a new coach who knew the game well and learned the game from Duke's Coach K himself was great. Even though the record does not show it, I consider it a successful season since we beat Judah."

PIECE BY PIECE

Checkmate! Uni Chess conquered tournament after tournament this season, with their hard work paying off at State.

The Uni chess program reloads with talent year after year with hopes of reclaiming the IHSA State title the Illineks last won back in 2009. To prepare for this challenge, Uni worked through its schedule mastering the game. Coaches Chris Merli and John Garvey worked their roster throughout the early season to find the top talent and where they worked best in the lineup.

The West Chicago Invitational Chess Tournament was a high-tension competition for the team, but it ended in success. Uni avenged their previous year's loss to Niles North on their path to the title. Troy Xu and David Dlott, boards 5th and 6th respectively, won all four of their games.

With this major win under their belts, Uni went on to win three more major tournaments: the Illini Classic Team Tournament, hosted at the Illini Union; the East Central Illinois Chess League, eastern division; and the East Central Illinois Chess League, combined sections, the last of which was the championship of their league.

The team's masterful play at these tournaments led them once again to the State Championships, where they were seeded 4th of 140 high school teams.

After an intense first five rounds of play, the Uni team remained undefeated, with every member successfully defending their board. In the sixth round, they finally surrendered a defeat to powerhouse team Whitney Young, but pulled it back together for a close win in the seventh and final round over Glenbrook South. Counting tie-breaking points, Uni finished fourth in the state—exactly as they were seeded, and an accomplishment to be lauded. Top finishers per board for Uni included: Nathan Beauchamp 10th (board 2), Xu 2nd (board 5), Dlott 5th (board 6) and Alice Hu 6th (board 7).

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1) Senior Shawn Lu makes an early play. 2) The Uni chess team sits in a row as they play their first opponents. 3) Sophomore Justin Wang opens up with his first play of the match. 4) Juniors David Dlott and Troy Xu display their winning trophies at the West Chicago Invitational Chess Tournament 5) Xu carefully takes note of his plans for the match. 6.) Junior Alice Hu plots the best way to take down her opponent.

STATE REACTION

MONICA PARDESHI

"It was my first time to State and I was nervous at first but because I won my first game and I became more comfortable as the tourney continued. It was a great experience."

CHESS TEAM PHOTO

Left to right: Shawn Lu, Danny Liang, Monica Pardeshi, Anshul Adve, Nathan Beauchamp, Alice Hu, Troy Xu, Justin Wang, David Dlott.

PAINT THE CROWD PURPLE

Every moment, every penny, every t-shirt counts. Uni bands together for the fifth year running to donate to local causes and charities.

The Uni community is known for their willingness to give back and try to help others. This year was no exception as Uni athletes hit the ground running with the girls' volleyball Coaches vs. Cancer event. Mr. Rayburn and Mr. Russell battled over the popular pie-in-the-face contest, with students donating their spare dollars and cents to one or the other. Mr. Rayburn eventually pulled out a narrow win and was treated to a face full of whipped cream between the JV and varsity matches. Meanwhile, a new purple T-shirt designed by senior Gloria Ha was distributed just in time to paint the crowd purple for the match.

A few days later the Uni community took part in the second annual Leukemia and Lymphoma Society fundraiser in memory of Joe Seeley. During the day 44 units of blood were collected along with over $500 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

Unfortunately soon after this event, horrific tornados ravaged parts of Central Illinois, specifically Gifford, IL. Again the Uni community stepped up and raised $1500 which was provided to Gifford by Sally Walker during a subbie boys game.

A couple of months later, the Uni basketball players stepped up for their time in the spotlight. Students again donned their purple shirts in support of the cause on the second day of Spirit Week. Not even an unfortunate last-minute cancellation of the girls' varsity game could put a damper on the excitement. The basketball game raised $490 and the volleyball match (and activities) an astounding $2011.04, for a grand total of $2501.04 to be donated to the American Cancer Society.

1) Sophomores Neil Tewksbury and Maya Lagerstam pose with freshman Callie Bruce. 2) Every grade is represented in the crowd for Coaches vs. Cancer night. 3) Seniors Liam Nelson and Samah Ahmed rest after giving blood during the blood drive. 4) A group of sophomore and junior boys smiles for the camera. 5) Mr. Rayburn gets ready for a face full of whipped cream for the Coaches vs. Cancer volleyball night. 6) Sally Walker presents Gifford's administrator with a check for their tornado relief fund.

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JOB OPENINGS

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- Assistant Director of Student Life
- Subfreshmen Science Teacher
- Head Librarian
- Subfreshmen Science Teacher
- Business Manager
- Latin Teacher
- School Counselor

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Faculty

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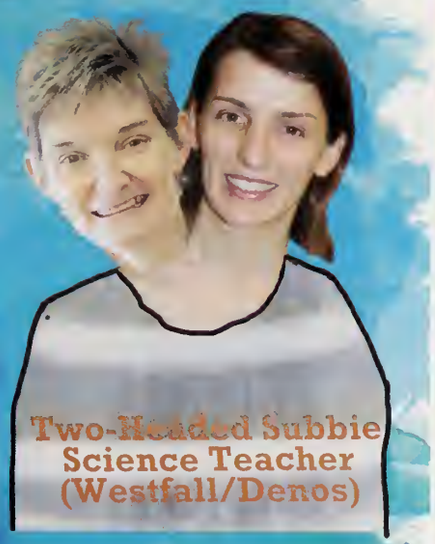
Number of Hawaiian shirts Mr. Rayburn chooses from in the morning.



Two-Headed Subbie Science Teacher (Westfall/Denos)

Fing not only wears a safety pin daily, he also has one tattooed on his chest.

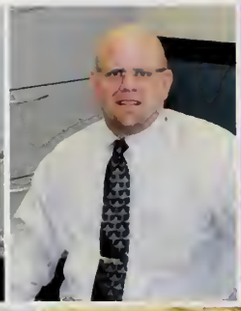
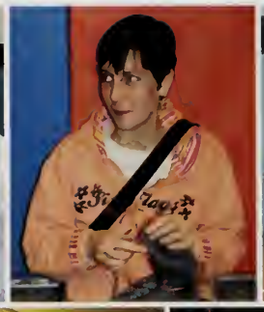
Mike Adams: Business Manager I. **Amy Atkinson:** Library Assistant. **Heather Baker:** School Psychologist. **Joel Beesley:** Yearbook, World Wide Web Development, Computer Literacy 1 & 2, Uni Period Scheduler. **David Bergandine:** Intro Chemistry, Chemistry A, B, & D. **Gene Bild:** Statistics, Algebra 2. **Ioana Boca:** Accelerated Calculus 1, Calculus 1, Geometry. **Warren Buck:** Algebra 1, Advanced Topics. **Chris Butler:** Modern History, World Since 1945. **Kymberly Burkhead-Dalton:** Assistant Director of Advancement. **Jim Carruba:** Intro Physics, Physics A, B, & C.

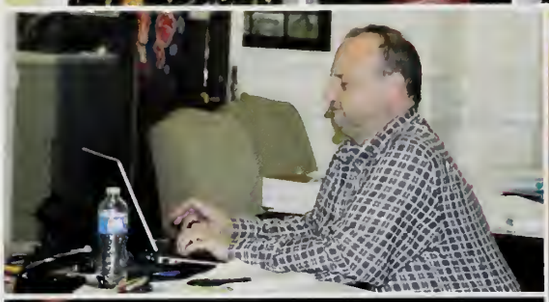
Matt Childress: Shared Services Computer Technician. **Corissa Clark:** Advancement Office Support Associate. **Sharlene Denos:** Subbie Science, Engineering Explorations, Sustainable Energy. **Marianne Downey:** Director of Advancement. **Lisa Evans:** Interrelated Arts, Studio Arts 1, 2D & 3D Art. **John Garvey:** Chess Coach, French 1 & 2, Computer Literacy 1 & 2. **Barb Gerdes:** Office Manager. **Rachel Green:** School Counselor. **Chris Guyotte:** Theater Arts 1 & 2, Film Study, Interrelated Arts, Public Speaking. **Frances Harris:** Librarian, Computer Literacy 1 & 2, PFO Rep. **Karen Iehl-Morse:** Health, Athletic Trainer.

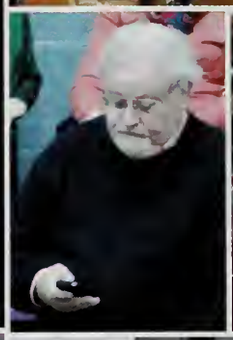
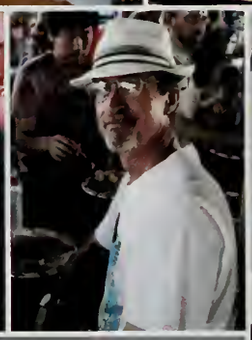
Mari Innami: Japanese 1, 2, 3, & 4. **Paul Kotheimer:** Library Specialist. **Ben Leff:** World History, Race, Class Gender in the 20th Century, Subbie Boys Basketball Coach. **Suzanne Linder:** Sophomore English, Gender Studies, Utopias/Dystopias. **Carol Lombardi:** Journalism, Gargoyle Advisor. **Lynda Lopez:** French 3 & 4. **Elizabeth Majerus:** Creative Writing 1 & 2, Poetry, Sophomore English, 19th Century British Novel, Unique Advisor. **Lisa Micele:** Director of College Counseling. **Matthew Mitchell:** 20th Century Novel, Historical Fiction. **Janet Morford:** Intro to Social Studies, PFO Rep.

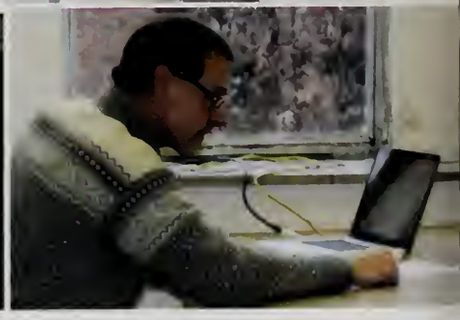
Rebecca Murphy: P.E./Fitness, Sports, Strength Training, Subbie Girls Basketball Coach, Agora Days Coordinator, PFO Rep. **Rick Murphy:** Interrelated Arts, Chorus/Orchestra, Music Theory. **Doug Mynatt:** P.E./Fitness, Sports, Strength Training, Cross Country Coach, Track and Field Coach. **Amy Norgard:** Latin 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5, PFO Rep. **Jeanette Nuckolls:** Assistant Director. **Jess Orban:** Registrar/Office Support. **Gwyn Ortiz:** Office Administrator. **Karl Radnitzer:** School Counselor and Assistant Director of Student Life. **Steve Rayburn:** Subfreshman English, Non-Fiction Writing. **Talisa Rhea:** Interim Assistant Director of Student Life, Girls' Varsity Basketball Coach. **Craig Russell:** Geometry, Accelerated Calculus 2 & 3.

Greg Smith: Computer Literacy 1 & 2, Computer Programming, Computer Technician. **Juan Socarras:** Spanish 1, 2, 3, & 4. **David Stone:** ExploraVision Coach, Intro Biology, Biology A, C, D. **Adele Suslick:** Freshman English, Asian American Literature. **Bill Sutton:** American History Seminar, U.S. History. **Rachel Tyson:** Advanced Topics. **Sally Walker:** Athletic Director, P.E./Fitness. **Jeff Walkington:** Director. **April Warren-Grice:** Assistant Director of Student Life. **Paul Weilmuenster:** German 1, 2, 3, & 4. **Elizabeth Westfall:** Subbie Science, Engineering Explorations, Sustainable Energy.





SUBBYES

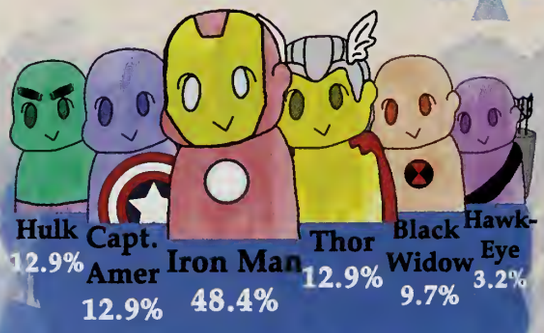
WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE BOOK GENRE?

11% 9% 46% 35%

48% of you said **chocolate chip**

OUR FAVORITE COOKIE

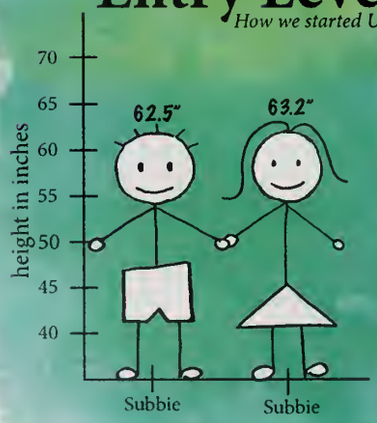
Average number of clubs joined = 3



WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE AVENGER?

Entry Level

How we started Uni



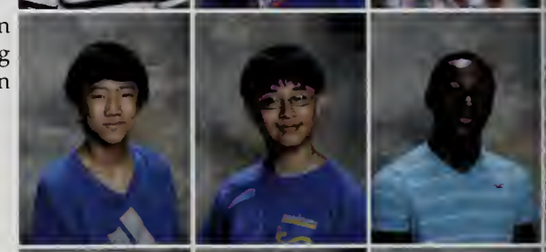
Class of 2018

Vicente Aldunate
Grant Allen
Elizabeth Atkinson

Nora Benmamoun
Noah Blue
Ellie Breen

Kaden Canales
Austin Chen
Ethan Chen

Robert Chen
Curtis Chung
Camden Coleman



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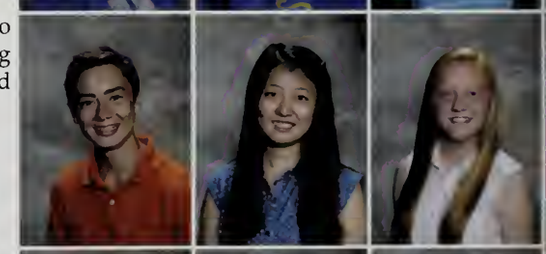
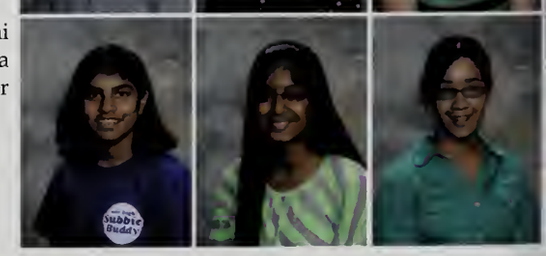
Anna Ding
Kathryn Dullerud



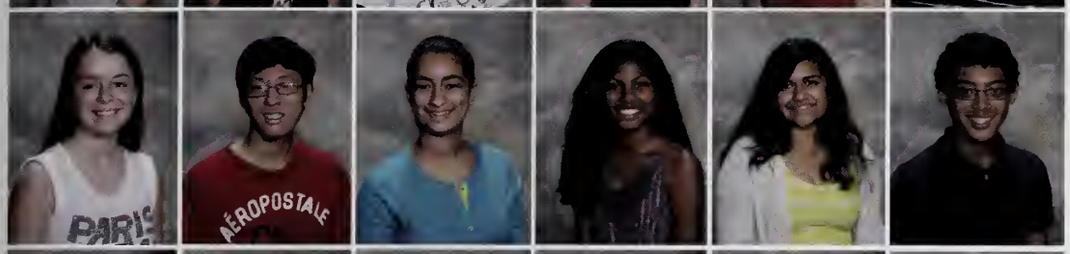
Nathan Durkin
Sophia Ebel
Stella Faux

Raya Gandhi
Shreya Gargya
Maya Greer



Van Gundersen
Zachary Hamilton
Umar Hanif
Christopher Heffley
Claire Henry
Jack Hsiao-Wecksler

Lindsay Huang
Michelle Kim
Tony Li
Tina Liu
Mallika Luthar
Isandro Malik



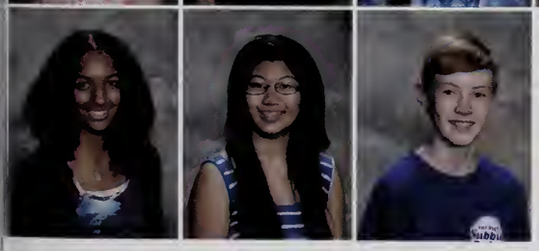
Augusta Mansfield
Adam Mao
Sarah Matatov
Saahithi Maturi
Roma Mehta
Omeed Miraftab-Salo

Rahi Miraftab-Salo
Julian Montague
Lara Morgan
Darshan Naidu
Maanasa Narayanamoorthy
Jan Ondrejcek

Vikram Perry
Reed Phillips
Chloe Pollock-Muskin
Grace Qiu
Ema Rajic
Daniel Ramkumar

Alyssa Rauschenberger
Dale Robbennolt
Jake Robbennolt
Jared Rosenbaum
Hadley Shapland
Anupam Sharma

Elizabeth Singer
Arielle Summitt
Maggie Tewksbury
Ha Tran
Anna Troutt
Leah Wallace



Kat Williams
Yichen Yao
Brian Zilles

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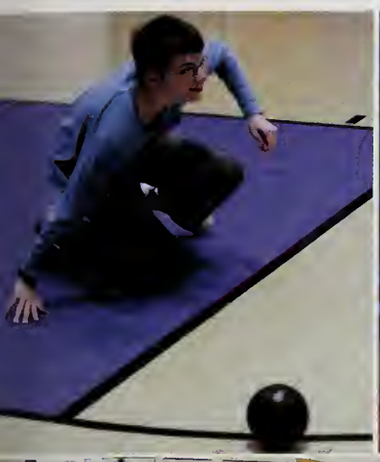
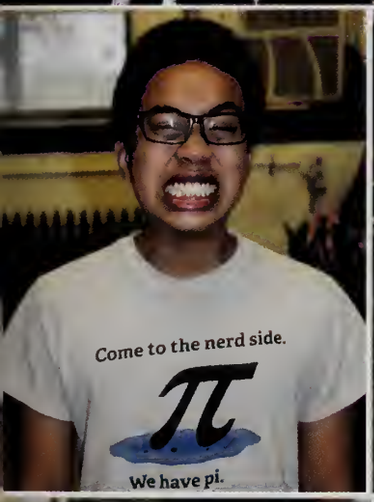
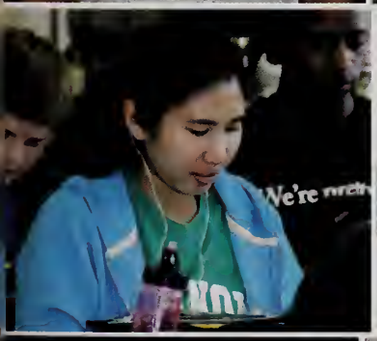
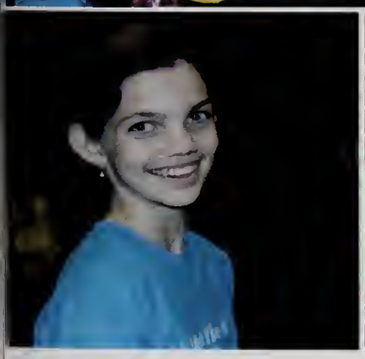
SUBBIE CLASS OFFICERS









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Anshul Adve
Kyra Althaus
Giulia Barbieri
Callie Bruce
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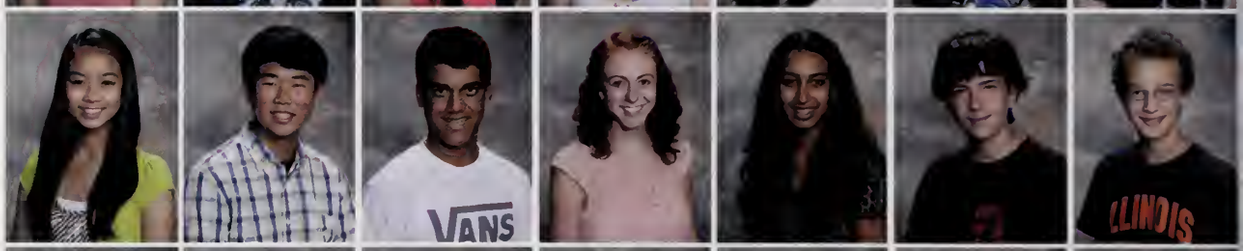
Lizzie Carrubba

Joy Chen
Minwoo Choi
Varun Chopra
Zina Dolan
Sruti Ekkirala
Devin Epstein
Isaac Freund



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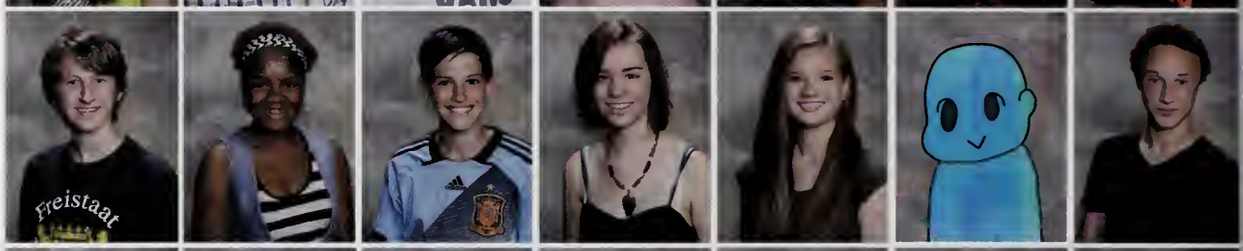
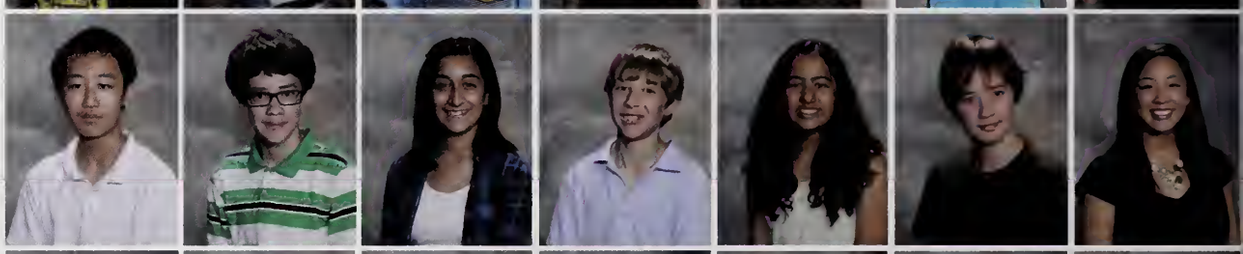
Madie Gardner
Alexandre Geubelle
Emily Gibson
Caroline Gillette
Zoe Goldenfeld
Martin Grosman



Samuel Guo
John Harden
Renata Herrera
Jonah Herzog
Sankhya Hirani
Sam Hotchkiss
Carissa Hwu



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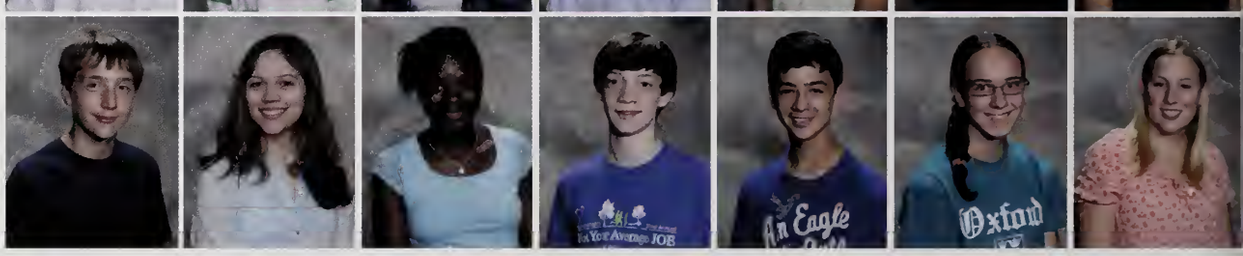
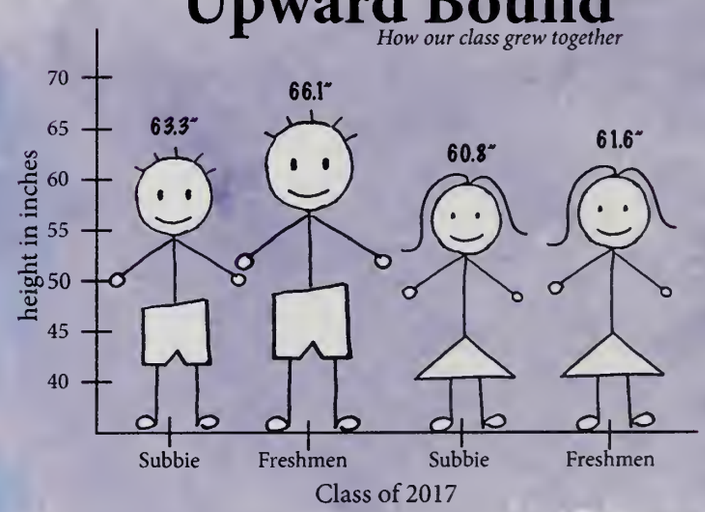
Lucia Lombardi
Raphaelle Mboyo
Ben McKinzey
Daniel Meling
Annemarie Michael
Lauren Monahan



What kind of phone do you use?

Upward Bound

How our class grew together



Freshmen

Lark Moreno
Molly Newman-Johnson
Mehul Patnam
Evan Petty
Clark Ping
Clara Pokorny

Quinn Powers
Timmy Purnell
Lizzy Ramos
Rima Rebei
Matthew Reeder
Emma Roese

Miriam Ross
Ella Roth
Hailan Shanbhag
Mikhail Sigalov
Ethan Simmons
Ha-il Son

Andrew Stelzer
Ally Sussman
Grace Taylor
Aja Trask
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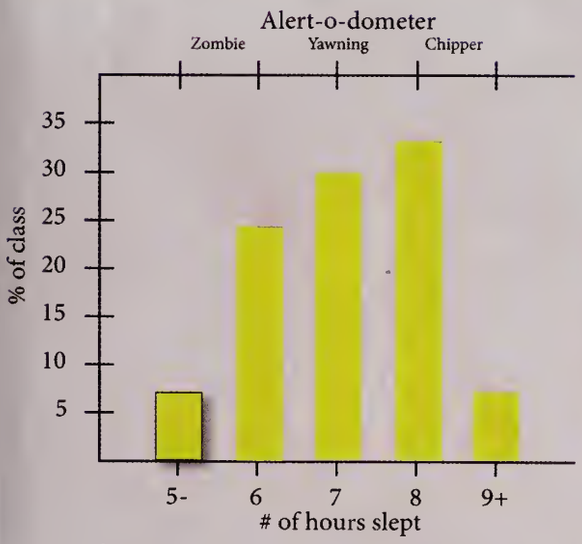
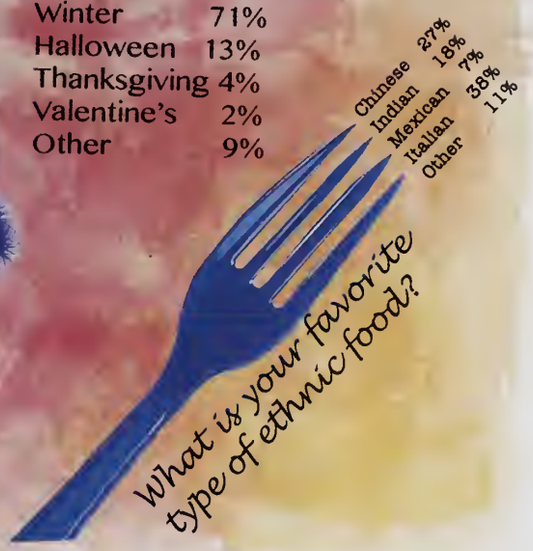
James Vaughen
Mikella Vermaire
Henry Wilson
Anthony Wu
Sarah Zhang



How many hours of sleep do you get?

What is your favorite holiday?

Winter	71%
Halloween	13%
Thanksgiving	4%
Valentine's	2%
Other	9%



What is your favorite type of ethnic food?

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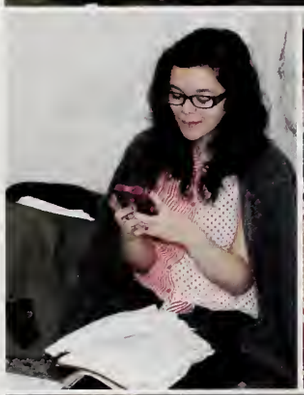
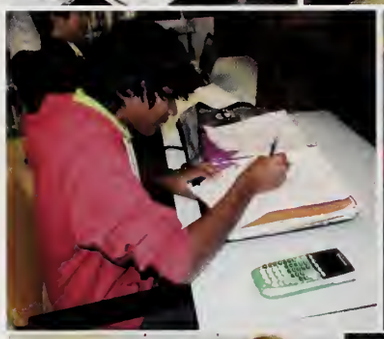
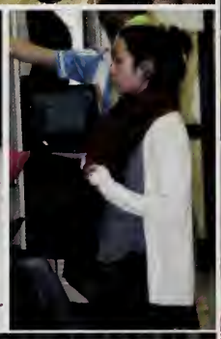
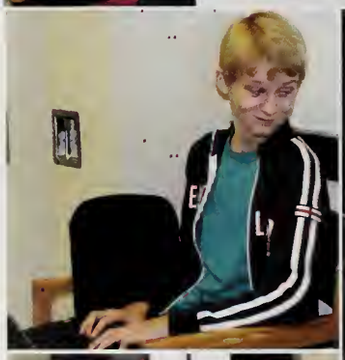
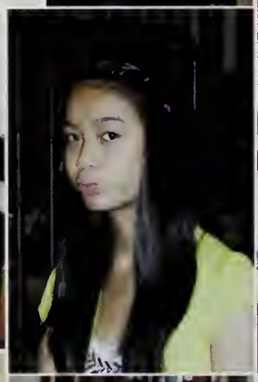
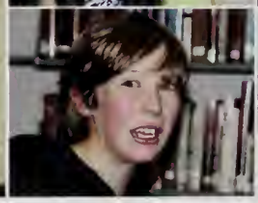
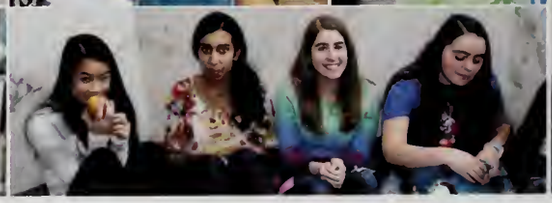


FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

William Ahlgren
Marshall Allston- Yeagle
Michael Anukwu
Mariam Arif
Tiye Baraka
Andy Barbour
Christopher Bauer

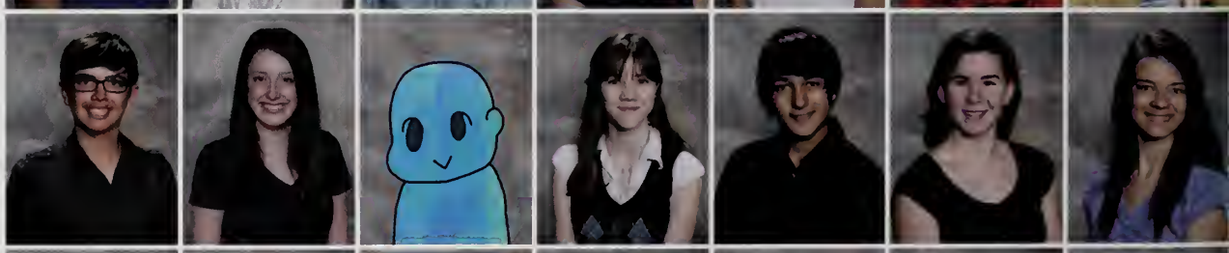
Priyasha Bhatt
Lilly Bralts-Kelly
Maddie Brown
Luke Bull
Even Dankowicz
Claire Dickerson
Anna Dmitrieva

Makayla Dorsey
Natalie Dullerud
Athena Feng
Kathleen Ferreira
Lina Florez
Beth Geistlinger
Alyson Gerdes

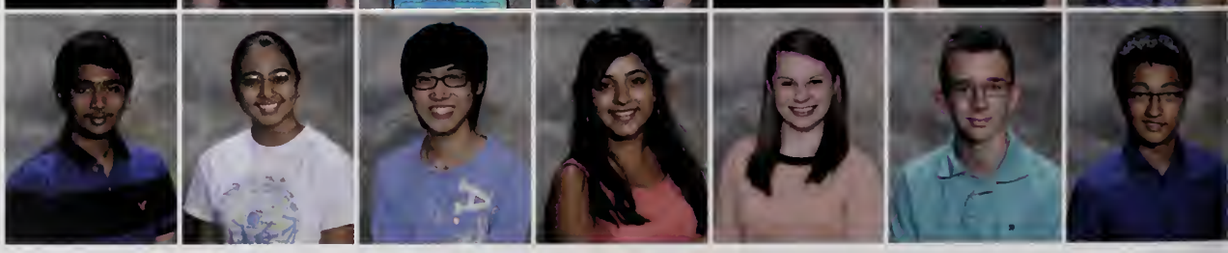
Tyra Greer
Berit Hudson-Rasmussen
Natalie Hummel
August Kasten
Louis Kim
Jessica Kittle
Jonah Koslofsky

Maya Lagerstam
Aarthi Lakshminarayanan
Noah Larson
Sarah Lee
Angela Li
Dan Liang
Nicholas Liu

Joaquin Malik
Lydia Mihaly
Robert Money
Elissa Mullins
Kavi Naidu
Madeleine Nelson
Pauline Ostoja-Starzewski



Pranav Pamidighantam
Monica Pardeshi
Joon Young Park
Keisha Patel
Grace Peacock
Jacob Rajlich
Lyle Regenwetter



Sophomores

Ellen Rispoli
Siena Roberts
Benjamin Schiffer

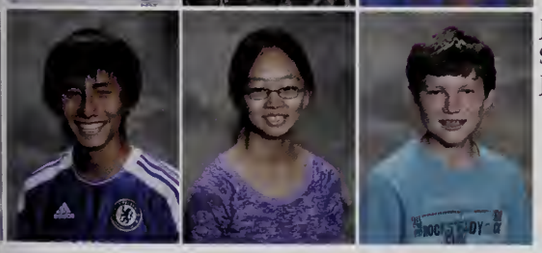
Kari Schwink
Luie Siegel
Dong-Ha Son

Carter Stancil
Robert Stavins
Marie Su

Iulianna Taritsa
Katherine Tender
Neil Tewksbury

Jazmin Tweedle
Sushrut Vani
Maia Vardy

Panos Voulgaris
John Walkington
Jonathan Wang



Justin Wang
Selena Wang
Jack Zeiders

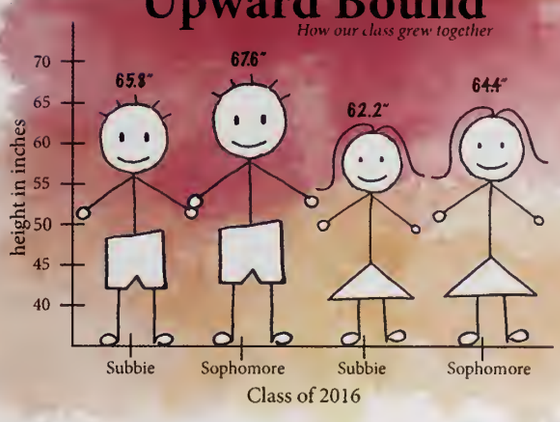
Fave disney Characters

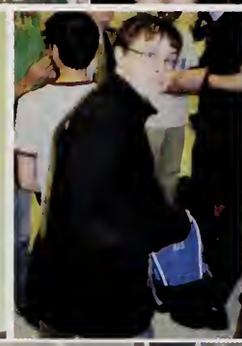
What time do you wake up for school?

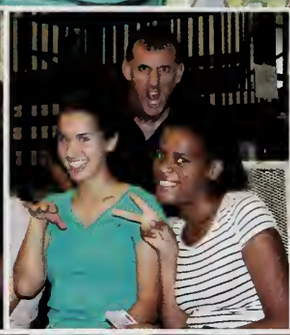
Best PE Activities?

Upward Bound

How our class grew together







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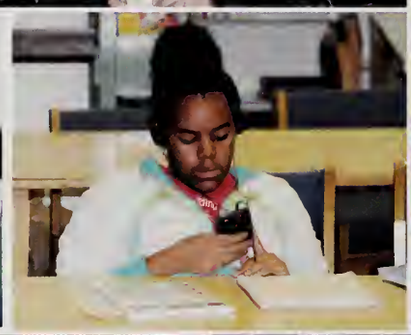

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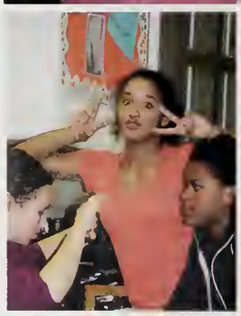

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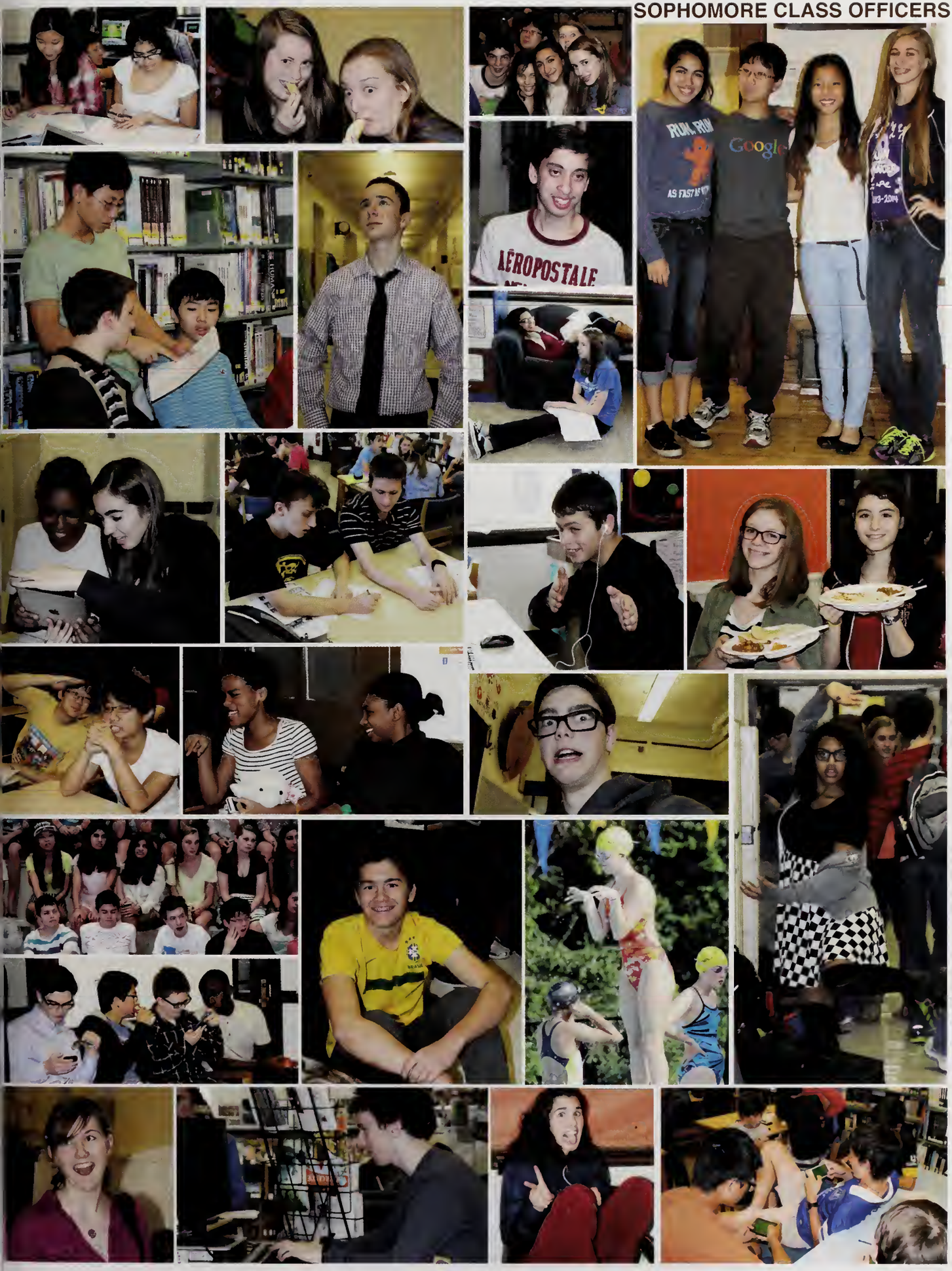

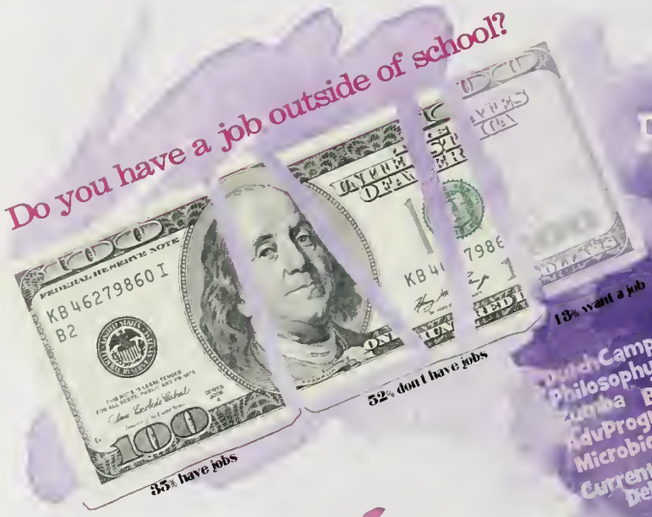

Juniors

Shaleen Agrawal
Vikram Bagchi
Darrian Boyd
Ben Carlton
Sofia Carrillo
Jackie Carrubba

Alice Chang
Jackson Cordes
Lucie D'Angelo
Grant DeAtley
David Dlott
Maya Dutta

Kai Ebata
Linus Erbach
Celia Faux
Mary Feser
Carmen Gewirth
Simone Gewirth

Isaak Haberman
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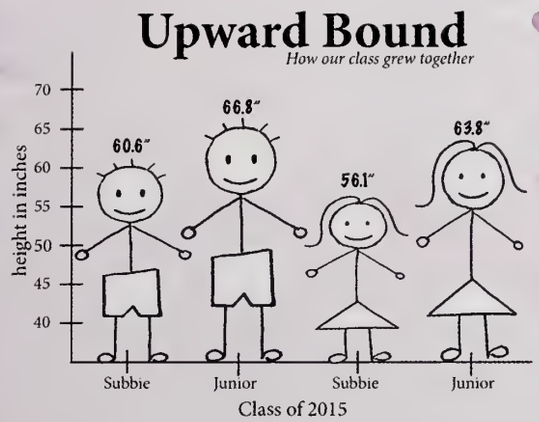

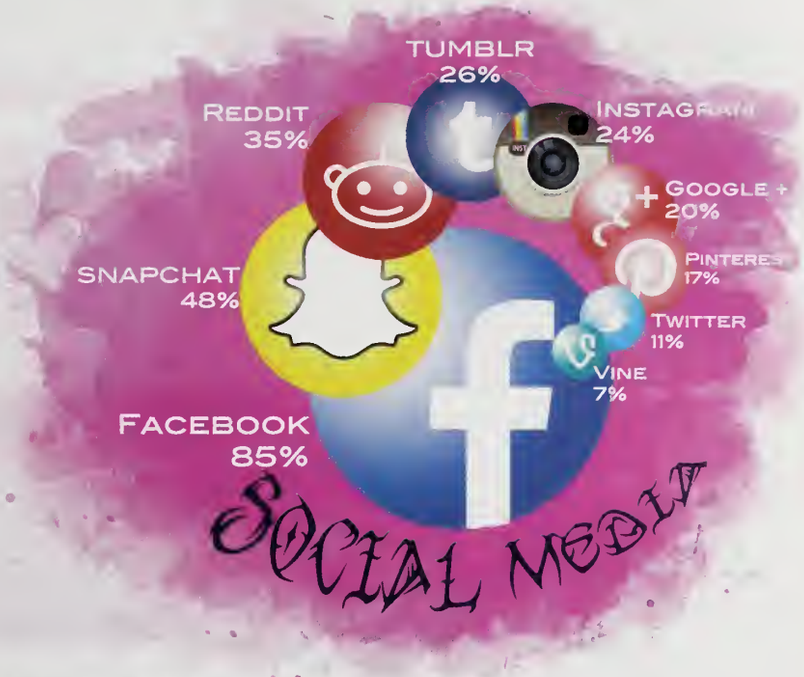

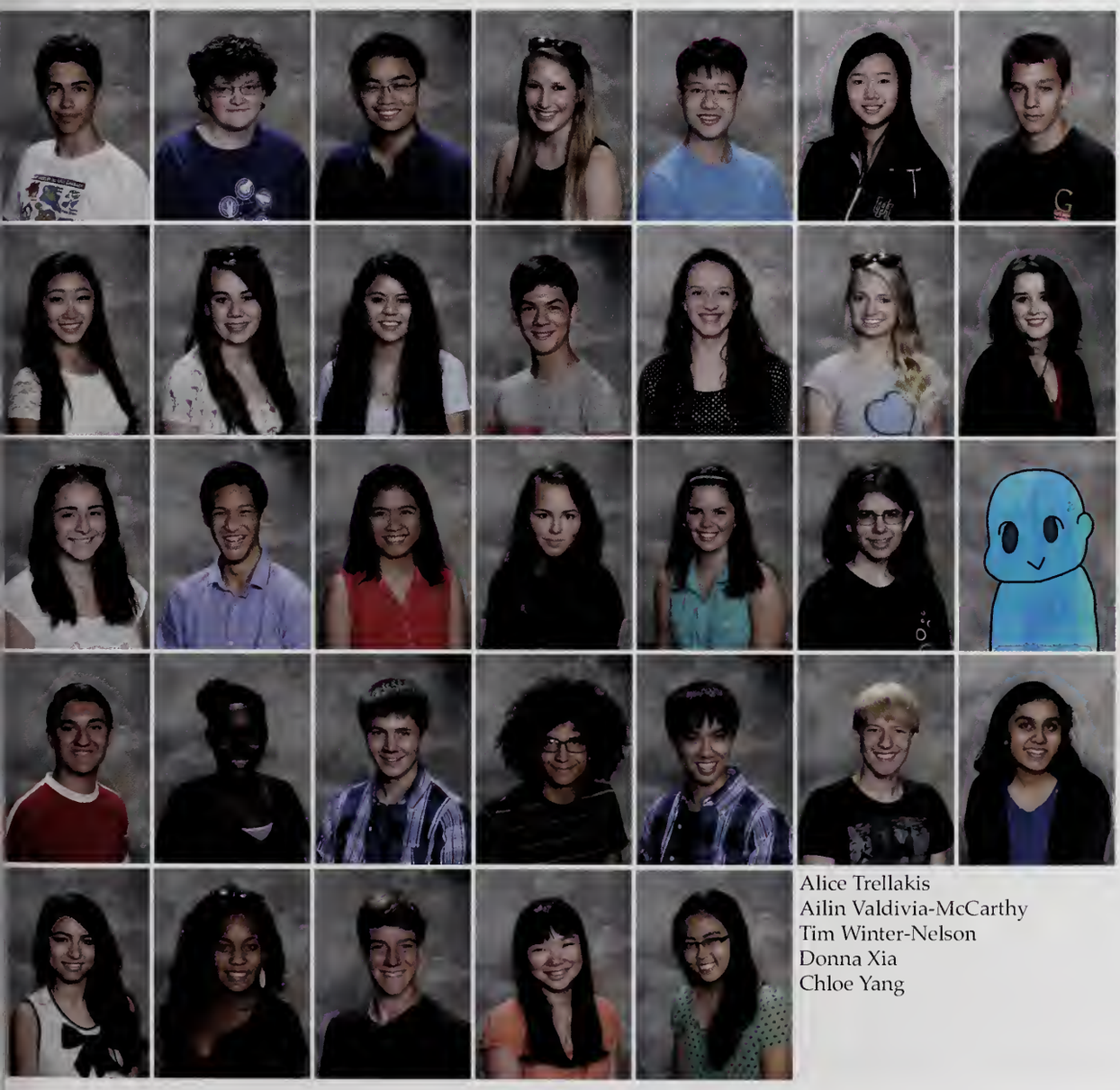

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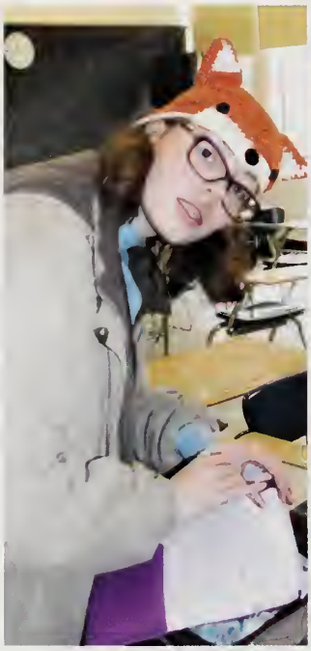

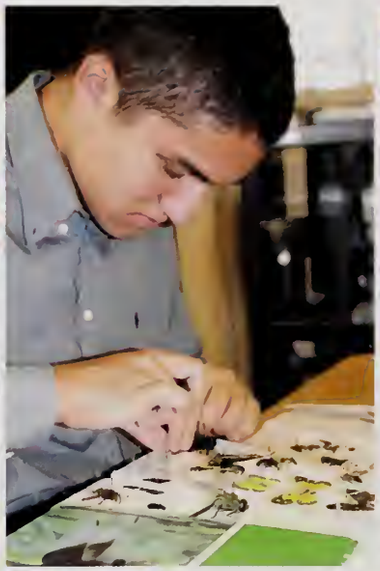

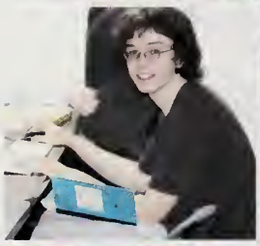

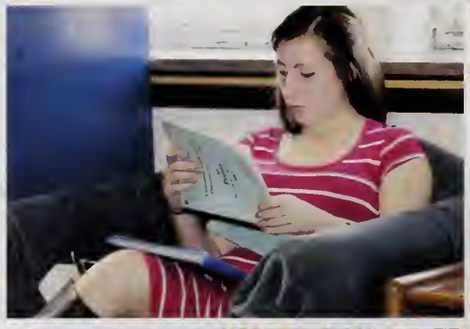

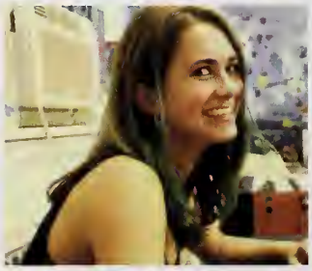
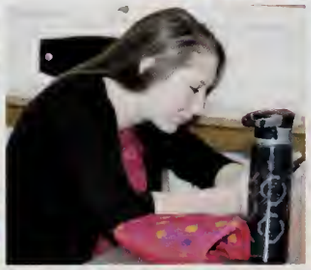
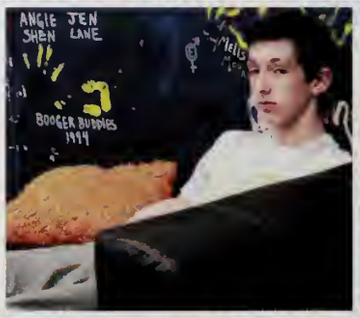
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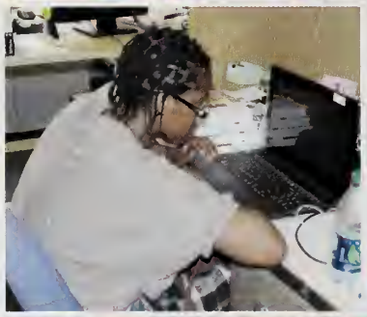

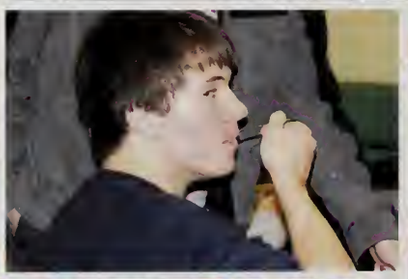
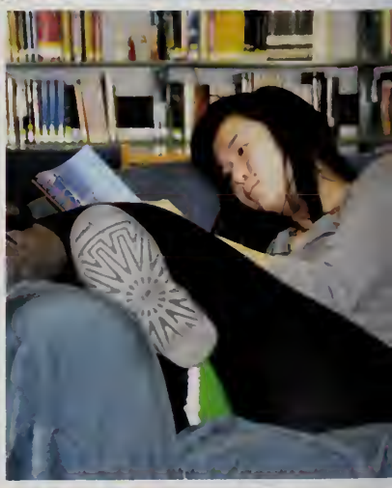
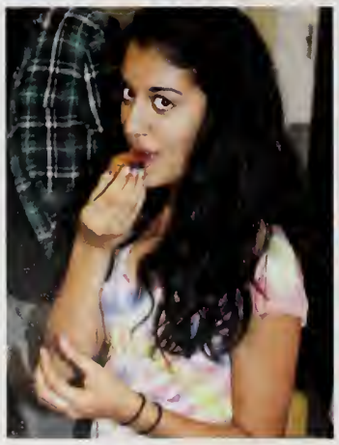

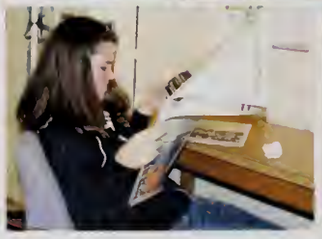

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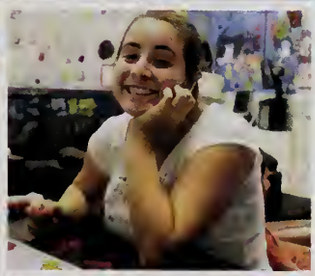
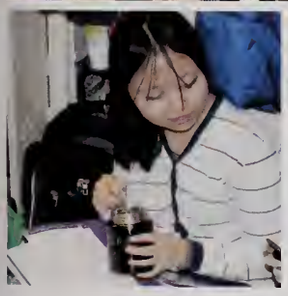

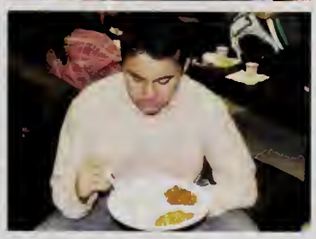

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Max
Divya
Anna
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Shawn
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Jilli
Jonny
Troy

2014 SENIORS

Daniel Kedar Bill Liam Kathryn
Vinay Ali Kate Chas Valerie Sierra Ananth Lucas
Lara

Diego Bryan Izzy Ted Gloria
Brooks Peter Tristan Brigitte
Will Randall
George

Meanwhile, be all you are and more—you are one who has so much to offer the world. So offer. - Sra. Finch
I only know one word in Hindi, QUA. Oh wait, that's French... - Divya
Oh he's a MONSTER! He's like a monster...with a baby face. - Ines
So...are these like wild animals? - Mr. Vaughn in Pokémon club
Me: Can I do extra credit?
Mr. Buck: You're not even capable!
Kathryn: Jia...Max gave you GOLD, and you're still disappointed??!
Jia: ....gold in Ninja Saga...
Kathryn: Oh...
Mr. Stone: Okay! Well get to reading, remember that all of this will be testable!
Divya (after turning around): Wait, so where's the testicle?

I, Tanisha, of tiny body and pseudo-sane mind leave the following things: To Josh, Raebekkah, Claire and Queyen I leave the future of SSAT tutoring. With great power comes great responsibility (please don't eat all the snacks).... To Vikram I leave someone else who will beg for cuties. Also nodal planes. To Nafisa and Chloe I leave my adoration and admiration from afar. You two rock! Last but not least I leave Carissa total access to my wardrobe forever and always.

Tanisha Afnan

Tanny, Nisha

If love is the treasure, laughter Is the key. -Yakov Smirnoff
I only know one word in Hindi. QUA. Oh wait, that's French... - Divya
So...are these like wild animals? - Mr. Vaughn in Pokemon club
IT'S A MADHOUSE, IT'S A MADHOUSE! - Tom Felton
EMERGENCY HELP SESSION. MY BRAIN JUST DIED. FOR LIKE ENGLISH VERBS. WHATS THE NORMAL PLURAL/SINGULAR FORMS LIKE. IS WALK SINGULAR OR IS WALKS SINGULAR?
- Max, night before PSAT
GONE. - Tanisha
You know what happens if you rearrange the letters to "mah-a**?" It spells Samah! - Mr. Sutton
...and I'm getting all EDUCATED...books save lives dot org. - Izzy
To thrive in life you need three bones. A wishbone. A backbone. And a funny bone. - Reba McEntire
Mr. Stone: The paragraph about circulatory systems is testable, and the paragraph about respiratory systems is also testable.
Divya: Where is the testicle?

I, Samah Ahmed, of musing mind and curvaceous body hereby leave these first-class gems to the following people: To Quyen, Claire, Raebekkah, Josh, Grace, and Rafi, I leave all the joys of SSAT tutoring, warm apple pie, the ability to beat twelve-year-olds at dodgeball, fifteen extra minutes to get to school before the kids, a little burst of energy at 9am every Saturday, a box of pencils that never runs out, and patience. To my main girls in seventh hour Art, I leave paintbrushes and samoas for Claire, Koalas and a new sketchbook to Sienna, and a compliment a day to Mariam. To the French-loving population of Monday lunch, I leave French Club in all its fame and glory, a few random and sometimes awkward French music videos, and a new look that will cause a large population of the school to fall in love with French. To all my teachers, I leave much-deserved thanks, and a standing ovation for pushing me to think creatively, critically and ambitiously. To Lisa, I leave a big shoutout and thanks for reading a million (give or take some) of my college essays. To everyone else, I leave some laughter (I guess I mean giggling...) in the hallways, good luck, and love.

Samah Ahmed

Samz

Once I wrote it, I proceeded to close Facebook and wet my pants. - Jacob
I'm gonna stay here until they give me a gun, I don't want a walkie talkie, I want a gun! - Mr. Sutton
I'm sort of Buddhist about food, except when it comes to barbeque. - M@
So this is the new year, and I don't feel any different. - Death Cab for Cutie

I, Colin Althaus, of perpetually tired mind and tall body, do bequeath the following to those directly preceding. To James, a musical greeting in the hall. To John, a Maschine and some sick wobs. To Jacob, control over train signals in addition to the scoreboard. To Ansel, the Slice and the glorious status of head grunt. To Celia, my ukulele. To David, a voice recorder for your P.E. rants. To Ben, an endless pit for food you don't want - thanks for the goldfish. To Kai, a Telecaster and a better soundtrack drummer. To C.R, falsetto. To Allie, a perfect band that I don't like. To Kyra, long papers and an arduous three more years. Don't work too hard. To Eva, a replenishing supply of Diet Coke, an uncrowded elevator, fluency in every animal language, and a catfish. To M@, more Slice workers, a repaired Twike, and Black Dog. To Ms. Majerus, chance encounters at local shows. To Mr. Buck, sushi and a subbie class that doesn't distribute exponents. To all other faculty and staff, a huge thank-you and a hug. To everyone, a pleasant goodbye. See you later.

Colin Althaus

The Asian Santa Claus

First of all how dare you - Quintin
He seems like the type of guy that when he finishes he goes "YABAD-ABADOOOOO" - Mary
Dead in the middle of Little Italy little did we know
That we riddled some middlemen who didn't do diddly - Big Pun
bang bang - Chief Keef
Why is there a Mongol horde in the school - Bill
I got the Chicago blues, we invented rock before the Stones got through - Chance the Rapper
My wrist deserve a shout out I'm like what up wrist. My stove deserve a shout out I'm like what up stove - 2 Chainz
Like Lieutenant Dan I'm rollin' - Danny Brown
Is he actually your cousin or is that just something you people say - Bill
Until just recently I always thought that the umbilical cord was attached to the penis - Diego
lol Jeff - Maddie

Its your boy Golden Sun Bear aka THE tall black kid. Ladies first, Michelle gets a $15 Starbucks gift card. I leave my head nods to Natalie. Lets go boating sometime. Maya gets 5 new Teen Beach Movie bracelets. Grace gets my phone number, you already have it. Carmen gets whatever she wants. Tiye, lets keep this Baraka Dynasty going strong. Maddie Brown gets my blessing and apologies. Vikram gets unlimited bags of clementines and chem picnics. Martin gets a healthy back. Tim gets my bug catching skills and the back line along with Neil. Keep your sheets clean. Isaak you get the Siebel basement and finally a snapchat of you know what. Will gets to erase that locker room memory of we all know what. Van gets to be the cooler older brother. To all my fellow citizens, I leave the pleasure of the great American challenge. Always remember to never laugh, or even smile. Ever.

Taharka Baraka

Tihiku, Ancient Nubian

Everything's better when you snort microwaved erasers. - Ray
Destruction! - Louis
Literally Hitler! - Troy
It's wet! It's wet! - Van
I'm not white- I'm beige! - Me
Nathan wants to be a SPECIAL type of chemist, doesn't he. - Mr. Bergandine
Louis, hit another first serve. Let's see if you can get one in. Come on, 1 out of 10! - Mr. Bergandine
Mr. Murphy: Bruce, stand up!
Bruce: *groans* I have to try to look intelligent...
It's light-years away! - Ms. Westfall
Those kitties just won't stop - Mr. Butler
What would I do with all that wealth? Eventually, a man needs just six feet of cloth for his shroud - Ram Mohammad Thomas, Slumdog Millionaire

Nathan Charles Beauchamp

Bacon, Brochamp, Rainbeau

I, Nathan Beauchamp, being of analytical mind and lanky body, do hereby bequeath the following things that are not actually in my possession to the following people: Anshul, Justin, David, and Alice get the chess team. Make sure that we're still good next year! Robert, Louis, Tim, and Van get tennis. Devin gets the viola section- lead it well. All of my teachers get my everlasting gratitude for their wonderful teaching- especially my math and science teachers, who helped inspire me to go into engineering! Finally, anyone whom I neglected to include in this will gets a sincere apology, and the knowledge that they have been appreciated.

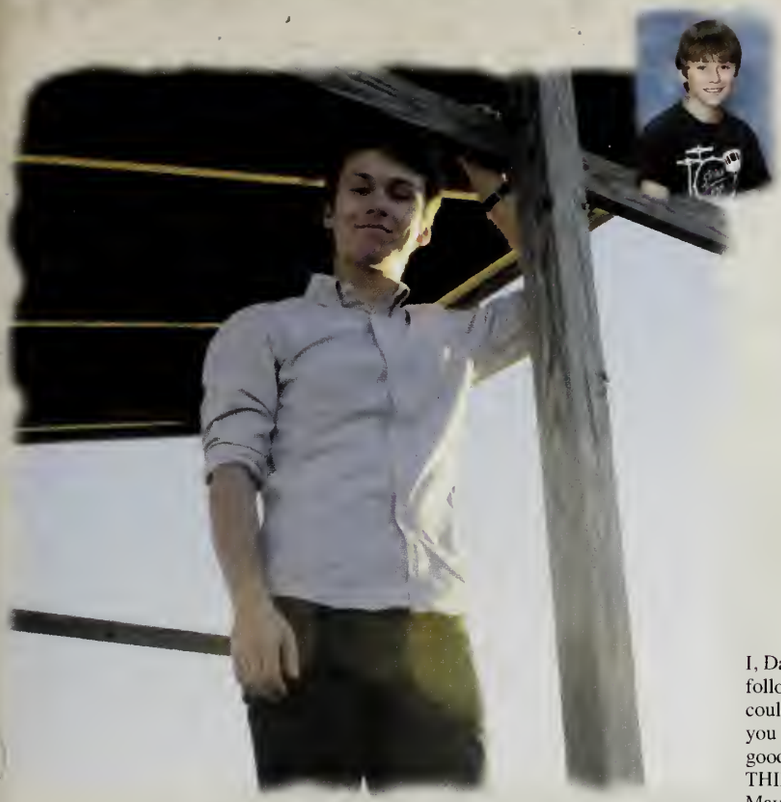
Nathan Beauchamp

When you are a man, sometimes you wear stretchy pants in your room. It's for fun. - Ignacio (Nacho Libre)
Let's blow up Comcast! - Mr. Sutton
All's fair in love and war, except if someone poops in your laundry." - Max
Kaaaaaaaarl! - Ashley
Guys, this is serious, where's my pants? - Sarah
I'm so pissed I want to spit! - Alistair Hennessey

I, Havah Berg, of coffee-loving mind and ticklish body, do leave the following things: To Andrew I leave hallway fist-bumps and the Teen Wolf cast as your personal harem. He and Simone get the TAG legacy: carry the torch. Michelle gets my thanks, a new running buddy, and free Starbucks until you die. Jackson gets someone new to give him skeptical looks in English. Katie gets a hearty "Go Chicken Tender!" To Christopher Heffley I leave a spirit animal of your choosing, your sister will understand. To Maya and Isabel I leave well wishes and the power to hold down the fort, and to the entire Habitat crew: thanks for your dedication, keep the passion alive and well. Many thank you's to SR, SL, JN, JM, WB, RM, SW, DM, JO, and KR. To the great Reverend Sir Doctor Sutton, I leave my everlasting gratitude and a few apple cores. HUGE thanks to Lisa for all your support. To my mother, Ms. Rachel Green, I leave hugs in the hallway, fresh coffee that you don't have to leave the building for, and a built-in yoga session every single day. Peace and love, xoxo.

Havah Berg

Havs, Havilah, Baby Badger, Havaburger



It was really funny. You had to be there. - Jonny
Who cares about animal rights? - Jonny
I kept trying to speak but the words kept turning into dinosaurs. - Lucas
I pull up to the scene with my silly mistress. - Jack
Um... he's hiding. - Drew
GRISWAAAAALD
I want to see Nathan give birth. - Mary
SHE IS A SUCCUBUS - James
YOU JUST USED YOUR JACK GILLETTE MOVE ON ME - James
Shouts out to all the goats I sacrificed - Lucas
They would keep us in line so much better if they could whip us.
- Jonny Yockey

I, David Bergvelt, being of unsound mind and based lifestyle, do hereby bequeath the following: To Baby Jason, Marshall, and Isaac I leave all the tennis balls your hearts could desire. Ansel, you get some soap to clean out your dirty, dirty mind. Michelle, you get a pristine carpet, and unlimited rides across town (in exchange for baked goods, of course). CR and Jack, you guys get my wardrobe. Lucie, you get EVERYTHING. Kaden, I leave you the percussion section. Tommy, you get the weight room. May you birth many muscle babies there.

David Bergvelt

Daveed, Iceberg, Bergalicious

A**HOLE! - Ella to Mr. Sutton
mika i dont think yo're a damn drukn - Kathryn
The abbreviation for standard deviation is STD! *morris bashes head on locker* - Kedar
Hey. The handbook says nothing about being a b*tch, and she takes full advantage of that. - Kathryn
Why go to Mexico when Mexico comes to you? - Brigitte
Bun Fran-kayz - Kathryn
Who here's on the swim team? You should be the swimming sperm!
- Mr. Stone
DU SCHWEIN! - Mr. Sutton

I, Michiko Rayne Booth-Hodges, being of sound-ish mind (I guess?) and body, hereby declare this to be my last will and testament up to this point. To my dear Lina, I leave excessive 5am laziness and all the money and piggy back rides to the bus stop that you desire. To Zoë, I leave three free meals and a nap with pasta. Ethan, I wish for you a piece of my insane game with the ladies, and Ellen you deserve a huge tray of brownies and a fine taste in gentlemen. Lark, you are a costume and makeup goddess and I know you will wield that power honorably and Linus, you're just all and all a rad dude and I love you. To my loving Mommy (Eva), I leave insanely awesome pick-up lines and an Oedipus complex. To Kari, Immanuel, and Celia, I bestow a lifetime's worth of hugs and kisses and the knowledge that you are the sweetest most wonderful understanding darlings anyone could ever wish to meet. And to Lauren, Darrian, and anyone else I may not have mentioned, you're undeniably sexy and I hope you know it. Rock on, my lovelies. Rock on.

Mika Booth-Hodges

Mika Booth-Hodges

Mike, Mikes, Mikey, Mikeybear, Pillow, Mitt-chan, Mikaboss

You have enemies? Good. That means you've stood up for something, sometime in your life. - Winston Churchill

I, Mary, give the following to the following: Celia gets Christmas pageants, a hug, and to be my favorite accordion player forever. Eva gets to be a cat. Elissa gets Smarties, cough drops, the stopwatch and the knowledge she's going to be a great stage manager!!! Ellen gets to carry on Thespians with Elissa. Jacob and Quinn get a lifetime supply of Choco Tacos. Jacob also gets to have a better carpool buddy and a train. Ms. Harris gets another student to share a name with. Ms. Morford gets enthusiastic interns who don't procrastinate. Lisa gets a huge thank-you! Mr. Russell gets to take his math jokes to the limit (as long as they're integral to his classes). Merf, Sally and Doug—thank you so much for pushing me and not giving up on any of us. Fing gets more places for lights, and my eternal gratitude for giving me the chance to stage-manage and believing in me. Maddy gets a big hug for convincing me to join the VOA. Mitchell gets a new Scout shirt, Walking Dead, and anything else he wants. To anyone I missed, a hug and good luck!

Mary Campbell

Mary Campbell

Mary

I, Roberto Chapa, of plucky mind and body do bequeath the following. To Van, I leave six iguanas. To Louis, one prisoner and more deforestation. Jackson gets the chocolate ice cream I stole when he was visiting and my non-existent comic book collection. Lucie gets more Raidcall invitations. Lastly, Timothy gets the privilege of carrying on the Chapa legacy.

Roberto Chapa

Roberto Chapa

Aileen Chu

Chubacca, Choo-Choo Train, Chuey, The Sane One

That'll go over like a wooden duck in a cemetery. - Ruth
Calculators are for games, this is science. - Ray
You have two options. Someday you'll be as old as I am or you'll be dead. - Mr. Sutton
Harry, come put your Expecto Patronus in my Chamber of Secrets. - Darren
But the Doctor Pepper was filled with squirrel sperm. - Colin
Will, you piece of shi* - Mr. Sutton
I wish this room was made out of pillows. - Sierra
...Isn't that what they do in asylums? - Lea
Roberto-san wa handsom-oh, no... - Ananth
Guys, my favorite bra just died. We're holding a funeral. - Ruth
Is it possible to seduce someone with just the word "thespians" because I'm going to try it. - Eva
Shut up, Fergie. - Ruth
Don't let numbers tell you what to do. You are blood and earth, not theory and chalk. - WTNV
I aim to misbehave. - Captain Malcolm Reynolds

I, Aileen Chen-Hsing Chu, being of sound body and somewhat sound mind, do bequeath the following. To Eva, all the happiness, love, and diet coke I could possibly give to someone as smart and talented as you are. To Nafisa, one more year of fitness workouts, and a thank you for so many years of your friendship. To Darrian, art, manga, and penguin hats that somehow have paws. To Darren, hordes of Nara deer to attack you, and Satan Bear to watch over you at night. To David, all the ice cream vending machines Japan has to offer. To Allie, all the Korra seasons, and a Benedict Cumberbatch to look after you. To Anthony, that one Chinese emperor who's name we'll probably never remember. To Jessica, numerous KitKat bars, peach rings, and all the delicious goodies one could ever want backstage. To Anna, all the art supplies someone as talented as you are will ever need. To Aarthi, apologies for yelling at you that one time in elementary school over the basketball-in-the-face incident. Sorry about that. And finally, a thank you to all the friends who put up with my stuttering, awkward self and made my time here amazing.

The squeak is strong in me though... I could be a doggy toy... - Ananth
Miley Cyrus's twerk reminds me of a Teletubby wiggle... - Julia
This bean is not your bean. You could say...It's MY bean! ...That didn't work. - Darren
Scarlet Johanson has a ROCKIN' booty! - Donna
I see cars of happy people going home... - Daddy Bild
Tyraaaa... I... I was wearing your shoe.... and it almost fell in the toilet. - Angela
If Mary Poppins knew trig ratios she would like it too. - Ms. Boca
Jia, you are SO small. Like, OMG. WHY ARE YOU SO SHORT. - Gabi
You say you're under a curse? Well, so what? So's the whole damn world. - Princess Mononoke
Life doesn't make sense, so how could I draw pictures that make sense?

Jia Curry-Bild

I, Jia, being of sleep deprived mind, and eternally hungry body, bequeath the following: To Lauren, a door to practice with. To Raebekkah, Google Incognito and a better poker face. To Tyra, a pineapple and a kancho. Jazmin, something. To Lilly, Pinoe hair, Pinoe swag, and a lot of new sodas you've never tried. To Lucie, a can of Cherry Coke Zero for redemption purposes, and a repaired screen. To Carmen, a "hey girl," a new goalie, and lots of headers. To my dearest Em-em, I leave half a bag of Hot Cheetos, stronger swimsuits, suggestive eyebrow raises, a new bathroom/back pass buddy, a hedgehog, and Angela to take care of. And finally to my little sis Angela, I leave a city-block refrigerator, a fat cat, rice, more food, all the love and huggles a big sis can give and the knowledge I will always be there.

Yolo - Sam Leroy on the France and Italy trip
Anonymous: Everyone go around the circle and say something that rhymes with chair.
Patrick Wong: Patrick
No no I know what the house looks like guys, it has glass windows - Anna Kanfer
(watching My Strange Addiction) I don't know why it's so bad to eat toilet paper isn't that good protein? - Mara Dolan
Anonymous: Hard or soft taco ma'am?
Grandma: Medium rare
(takes sip of expensive champagne) This stuff tastes like bubbly urine - Claire Dickerson
Nathan Beauchamp: Mr. Bergandine I think I accidently inhaled this substance will anything bad happen?
Mr. Bergandine: Yes Nathan you will turn into a giant banana
I always carry a magnifying glass to burn my enemies - Alice Rietz
Keep the change ya filthy animal - Freddie Stavins
I like it when you call me big papa - Alice Rietz
Life is like a box of chocolates; You never know what you're gonna get - Forrest Gump

I, Mary Evans, of sassy mind and foxy body, bequeath the following: To Claire, I leave the right to be the coolest Dickerson in school. To Grace P, I leave the job of making sure my sister doesn't publicly embarrass herself too much. To all my swim sisters I leave another fabulous season with plenty of smiles, laughs, and dance-offs. To Jackson I leave a bar of soap to wash out that mouth. To Quintin I leave another kickin' birthday party and a girlfriend, be she lepidopteran or otherwise. To Carmen, Grace L, Simone and Michelle I leave more crazy nights to remember. To Andrew N I leave a membership to the Uni High Twerk Team. To Panos I leave a date (the one I paid for!)

Mary Evans Dickerson

Mehevans

Can you wear promises? Don't try it around me! - Mr. Sutton
I am, as I've said, merely competent. But in an age of incompetence, that makes me extraordinary - Billy Joel
The secret to creativity is knowing how to hide your sources - Albert Einstein
I like Obama... he looks warm and fuzzy... - Kathryn Powell
NO I'M NOT HUGGABLE. I'M A PINEAPPLE. - Erick Dietz
I really wish I was less of a thinking man and more of a fool not afraid of rejection. - Billy Joel
I can't breathe because the air is full OF SUFFERING - Alana

I, being of warped mind and even more warped body, bequeath to all y'all some stuff. My girls on the volleyball team get a fear of butt slaps and the reminder that you can win if you play for each other instead of your stats. Tyra Greer keeps the ever present discomfort of someone looming over her computer, Grace Peacock gets the confidence to fill the setter shoes (it's not too bad I promise) and the JV squad gets deliverance from their uniforms. To the cast of Uncanny, I give periodic yelling, gay uncle policemen and high fives because you were all new and no one died in production. Caroline Gillette gets to have a reputation that gives her brother a heart attack, Sofia Carillo gets the keys to the TARDIS and more warnings about boys, and Eva Ping gets spiked heels made of diet coke cans. My mother gets rant free rides home and a new prius, and my father will get a call home every five minutes from college. Anyone that I have missed gets a heartfelt apology and brownies.

Brigitte Dietz

Getty(i), Gidget, Bruschetta, Spagetta

Well-behaved women seldom make history. - Laura Thatcher Ulrich
Feminism is a socialist, anti-family, political movement that encourages women to leave their husbands, kill their children, practice witchcraft, destroy capitalism and become lesbians. - Pat Robertson
Lesbian request denied. - Mr. Healy (Orange Is the New Black)
A fool thinks himself to be wise, but a wise man knows himself to be a fool. - William Shakespeare
Don't be too sane. Work hard. Loaf easily. Have good friends, and be good to them. Be immoderate in moderation. Spend little time anesthetized. Dive the Great Barrier Reef. Don't touch the coral. Watch for sea snakes. Smile for the camera. Don't say "Cheese." - Charles Harper Webb (How to Live)

I, Izzy Fitzpatrick, being of outrageous mind and elongated body, do hereby bequeath the treasure I have amassed during my time here at Uni. I crown the brilliant and poetic Nafisa queen of haiku and flowery verses. I leave Monica Pardeshi a tail and fins to continue swimming fast. I leave Chloe Yang a trophy for overall poetic/mathematical genius and athletic prowess. I leave Angela Li piles and piles of food. I leave Chris Bauer the evil eye. I leave Tim Winter-Nelson a bucket of white paint to dip his clothes in. To Aarthi Lakshminarayanan, I leave a pink scooter. I leave Darren Lu a scowl from across the room. To Eric Kong, I leave a leather bound notebook to continue writing fiction. To French Club, I say: Adieu... To Unique, I wish you many pies and many more quality submissions. To everyone else, I bid you goodbye and wish you well.

Izzy Fitzpatrick

Izzle, Number One Boy, Iz

'Who would say our equipment is subpar,' he said, as he smacked the dial into obedience - Ray
Cows have like, 27 stomachs or something, I don't know - Ray
I can see you as a giant fly - Bryan
Just think of a big lump of air - Ray
So here's the bathrooms—all the mirrors are one-way glass. - Jonny (to IMSA kids)
Bryan: We should use this bucket along with pulleys to get around the school, rather than walking up and down the stairs all day.
Vinay: No, you'd have to be a nugget to fit in there.
Is it public urination if you wet your pants but don't expose yourself? - George
Me: Did you just call Jesus a cheeseburger?
Dad: He's in everything.
What's international spy mustard? - Grace
I just want a hug - Beth
I shi* a brick. - Peter
That's cool for cats, yo. - Peter
Hurry up with my damn croissants! - Yeezus

I, Ted, being of corrupted mind and supple body, begrudgingly bestow the following: To Marshall, I give every ounce of my flamboyance; he uses it better than I do. To J-Walk I leave further Kitschy Khristmases. Callie gets a painted arm, and "Suspirium puellarum Celadus thraex." Grace T. gets "International Spy Mustard," and Callie and Grace both get to be real upperclassmen someday. Sally and Ema get a normal Latin table next year. I leave all the members of my Latin table their respective possessions as well. Carmen and Grace L. get new ditch-digging companions. Lydia gets better luck in Mario Kart. I leave Chris Bauer in the hands of the women of the school. John Harden, you get Big Show and any attitude I haven't exhausted. I leave Tommy first place in the chariot race. I leave Carissa Moon Shoes and sassy Snaps. Lucie gets casts to draw on, new Snapchat friends, and an interesting tech week. Michelle gets green tea Starbucks Frappuccinos. I leave Beth the Geistlinger name and legacy—use it well. I leave Mr. Sutton the Bench. To Uni, I leave someone else to put up Christmas lights. To all my teachers I leave my sincerest thanks for putting up with me all these years.

Ted Geistlinger

The Geist, White Lightning

Dum Spiro Spero
C'est ici l'empire de la mort
Maybe not today. Maybe not tomorrow, but soon and for the rest of your life. (Casablanca)
Zuzu's pedals! (It's a Wonderful Life)
It doesn't take much to see that the problems of three little people don't amount to a hill of beans in this crazy world. (Casablanca)
And we will see you tomorrow night! - Joe Buck (after 2011 World Series Game 6)
Exterminate! - Dalek
In the fell clutch of circumstance/ I have not winced nor cried aloud./ Under the bludgeonings of chance/ My head is bloody but unbowed. - William Ernest Henley (Invictus)
Now is the winter of our discontent/ Made glorious summer by this sun of York - William Shakespeare

I, William Givens, do bequeath these random silly things, which in no way will actually be transferred to, or be of any use to, any specified persons. To my Basketball teammates: Luke Bull gets the bench and leg presses, and my appreciation for bow ties, Isaak Haberman gets his glasses and freckles from his scrubby day as well as a Technical, Chris Bauer gets a Trouser Mauser and a dominant presence on the court, Grant DeAtley now become Uni's king Eagle Scout, and Johnny Wang: THREEEEEEEeeeeeee. To everyone else on Varsity and JV I leave Victory...oh and "accountability." Now to my other Uni family: Theatre people. Esther Johnson receives a cold Mocha and a hover-chair along with recognition for being in the cast of House of the Blind, Ellen Rispoli gets more orange shirts (if Sam hasn't delivered enough) as well as Teddy Bear wet wipes to wipe off any lipstick marks, Mikhail Sigalov gets my mysteriously disappearing stash of Halls, Jonah Koslofsky will receive my Tintin sweater, Celia Faux gets Maxwell's Silver Hammer, Kavi Naidu gets more sound quality filters and a Manchester City scarf, Elissa Mullins gets a golden walky-talky to assist in being a technician genius, Noah Larson gets the 2011 World Series set to "Paradise." Ethan Simmons gets Mountain Dew, the title of "what are you doing? Imperator," and no longer being compared to me. Quinn Powers gets a pair of Jeans, will power, and recognition for being awesome. Brian gets the music of the world, Grant, Maanasa, and Raya will inherit a little bit of craziness for when I am departed from Deutsch. To my teachers I want to give my thanks and appreciation for all the have done to further my education during the past five years. Goodbye Uni High! I'll miss you very much!

Will Givens

Juice

I put ketchup on my ketchup. - Anonymous
I get buckets - Van
Destruction! - My lord and savior
How does my (fire/red shell/green shell) taste - Panos

Firstly, I leave Panos "My Greek Boy" 4th place in Mario Kart. I leave Jacob "The Rajlich" Rajlich the fantasy football playoffs. I give Louie "Shmeagle My Beagle" Siegel the future of Uni Smash. Lastly, I leave Louis "Jesus Christ" Kim and Robert "Frat Lord" Stavins the future of Uni tennis and I grant Van ball-boy duties.

Diego Gunderson

Digaydo, Diegs, Digo

We should go on strike! Let's blow up Comcast! - Mr. Sutton
You're not really pissing off anything. You're more just peeing at high altitude. - David Bergvelt
What are you talking about?? Mark Zuckerberg shot Treyvon Martin! - Marshall Allston-Yeagle
Man, I feel like I miss a lot of stuff when I have to pee really bad. -Havah Berg
Get Bikes and rlde 'em around with your friends...Seriously, it's the sh*t. - Tyler the Creator
I would like to see Adele dressed in bacon. - Mr. Garvey

George Gunter

I George Gunter, leave to all the cross country team the determination to keep working hard and racing even harder in the face of adversity and apathy. To Marshall I leave a more fully developed frontal lobe (google it), and more lazy summer days hanging out at SOYface (and maybe something about an ego check?). To Justin I leave a renewed stamina in your pursuit to be the best runner uni high has seen, and the realization that you won't always be baby Jason, but someday a man. To Jack I leave an acknowledgement of your excellent sense of humor, as well as a hope that you'll help keep Justin and Marshall on track. To Hansel I leave a renewed fortitude in the face of challenging workouts (I promise you won't get any cataracts). To Isaac I leave an appreciation for someone who was always full of interesting conversation. To My teachers I leave a profound gratitude for having helped shape the person I am to become beyond any measure I can truly appreciate.

George Gunter

Daniel: That's math.
Ray: Ah, "That's math." That's what you say when you don't understand it
Randall: That's why Roberto wasn't at school today.
Everybody: Roberto was at school today.
Randall: Yeah, but... why wasn't his house at school?
Here, look at this tuning fork oscillating; it looks like it's doing a seductive little dance. - Ray
Alright, I took them off; now can I rub up against you? - Dezy Powers
Oh, I just said, "You should wear nothing." - Max Li
Cats don't like to be milked. - Mr. Sutton
What does puppies mean? - Alice Chang
Excuse me, who has the Ph.D. in noises here? - Ray
No change. - Anonymous

I, Tristan Gurtler, being of sound mind and able body, do hereby license the following rights to the following bodies: to anybody who might replace me on the soccer field, the right to the words "Keeper" and "Mine"; to Shaleen, the right to the fingers of your choosing; to Ema, the right to my winterwear; to Coleman, the right to big hair; to Tim, the right to score on somebody else; to Will and Jonah, the right to be big; to Robert, the right to goggles; to Ben, the right to a new buddy; to Justin, the right to avenge our dodgeball loss; to Martin, the right to a functioning back; to John, the right to wave and be waved at; to Lark, the right to be way too loud outside math club; to the juniors, the right to Christmas; to the sophomores, the right to physics prowess; to the teachers and other of Uni, the right to a refund; and to all, the right to a good time!

Tristan Gurtler

Stan #3

Stan Stan the Magic Man, StanStanStan Weber Jr.

I have mixed feelings, but it shows that she's strong-willed. - Vinay
Sorry, got to go. Buying a motorcycle... No. I'm serious. I'm on ebay now. - Brooks
My toe has a dot on it and it smells like cheese! - Emmanuel
I like using ... at the end of sentences. It makes my comments seem more mysterious and provocative.... - Brooks
~o3o~ - Max
Ready to give those insects a jarring experience? - Arch
Me: Sorry, I have an apple in one hand.
Kedar: Oh, I'm typing with my feet also.
Me: What size are you?
Elbert: I'm just a skeleton of sadness now. But originally medium.

I, Gloria Ha, being of green mind and lime body, do bequeath the following items to the following people -- Quyen: annoying locker room singing and cross-family sibling bonding. Thea: attractive motivational faces and fangirling. Donna: my name and all my Math Club cookies. Lucie: less-mangled memories of tap combinations and boyband tutting. Andrew N: a Korean baby and Wednesday nights. Joshua: copious amounts of conducive peer editing. Michelle L: lots of free bugs. Prenton Lee: hope (as if she needs it). Athena: likes and pie. Beth G: a locale for mass LIFE baking nights. Priya and Ella R: cassierolls and the CRS legacy. Minwoohoo and Michelle K: hallway greetings and the CFCYG name. Ha-il, Grace T, Annemarie, and Kaden: many more hangouts and memories in LIFE Club. All the Asian Media Club members: ALL the crazy Asian mediastuffs and food. Huge thanks to Ms. Majerus for neverending gracefulness and inspiration, Mr. Rayburn for rhetorical devices and minutes feedback, Mr. Stone for bug-identification patience and bubbly brilliance, Mr. Buck for pies and eternal sponsorship. Ms. Boca for teaching and beautiful handwriting, Mr. Russell for snacks and holistic math, and Ms. Morford for superhuman work and uplifting encouragement.

Gloria Ha

Glo (glo), Gloria HEE Gloria HAA, Limegreenglo

I get buckets on the daily. - Van "The Fratlord" Gundersen
ya know what's boshi?.....yoshi. - Camden
Mama knows best!! - Andrew
Lend me some sugar!! - Diego
truchainz - Louis Kim
Side by side we chased the wild boars when you turned to me and said, 'No! You are the one who is nimble!' - Anonymous friend
CHOCHOCHOCHOCHOCHO - Vikram
DESTRUCTION - Louis Kim

I, Brooks Hauser, would like to leave a few people tokens of my appreciation in the hopes that they will have something to better remember me by before I slip out of their lives as mysteriously and unassumingly as I entered them. They are as follows: Vikram Bagchi: rooftops, religion, redbull, and a relentless quest to liven up all the other Uni mopes' dull lives. Maddie Brown: strong words to Jeffrey concerning the merits of road trips, parking lots, shooting stars, and what the hell, a kayak. Van Gundersen: the school, run it well. Lydia Mihaly: all the food I can afford and the best goddam road trip you'll ever go on. Maya Lagerstam: the libido of Fun, I leave you Van. With my leaving, he'll need a mature presence such as yourself to keep him on the straight and narrow. Justin Wang: love. Caroline Gillette: play structures, tram-PO-lines, and plenty of Fun. Andrew Nguyen: tall tales of visits to narnia, and ice cream runs that last for eternity. Jackson Cordes: a future as El Pablo and the enthusiasm of Brooks(NO)Hooks. Louis Kim: My legacy...

Brooks Hauser

I'm like the freakin Mother Teresa of our group - Mary Evans
I want to watch Nathan give birth - Mary Evans
Destruction - Louis Kim
Be nicer - Isaak
Heeelp -Will Ahlgren (State Locker Room)
I'm gonna broad jump the **** out of this ***** - Diego
We looked like the Ghanaian soccer team - Jonny Yockey
Boom - Coach Easton

Randall Hornbaker

Superman, Captain Awesome, That Ridiculously Attractive Guy

I, Randall Hornbaker, of attractive mind and intelligent body bequeath the following things to the following people; to Panos, I leave the soccer team, the next Uni High All-State selection, and all of my poker skill; to Schmiegel, I leave the CAM position and Mario Kart; to Isaak, I leave all my athletic abilities and Maddie Brown; to Chris Bauer, I leave basketball, soccer, habitat, and the use of the word "scheisse"; to Josh I leave another season of good health; to Tewks, I leave any girl you ever want, and soccer defense; to Will, I leave the stepover and nutmeg; to Lyle, I leave my street; to Martin, my long goal and Grace; to Caroline, I leave Panos and Isaak and coins; to Louis Kim, I leave Kirby; to Tim, my tennis skills; to Maddie Brown, I leave Isaak (not Tim); to Vikram, I leave my fantasy football skills; to Van, I leave my water bottle and real football skills; to Jackson, a goldfish; to my teachers, I leave you my thanks for your help these past 5 years, to anyone I missed, I leave you the knowledge that you can get suspended for anything. Ha-ha.

Randall Hornbaker

Ted: On the track at STM, I had to run into the wind for...three quarters of the race.
Jonny: Impossible.
Are you guys talking about Twilight? - Noah
Hey guys, what temperature is it right now? - Justin
Women... - Ansel
Heyyyy Twirlie. - Unity girls
Isn't Venezuela in Italy? - Carissa
If I had a fake name, it would be Spanky Buttercream. - Carissa
Ask the hill people, they know. - Ray
I've written it in caps and sung it in baritone to show its importance. - Ray
Centennial and Danville will battle to the death, and in a battle to the death, Danville will die. - Ray
Moral of the story, children should be illegal. - Ray
The Aye-Aye resembles a cat, who was bitten by a vampire and then halfway through the transformation said screw it. - Zefrank1

To Marshall I leave numerous good times, someone to give you rides, and an ability to predict consequences. To Justin, all the answers to your questions. To Ansel, my respect and a season without cataracts. Isaac, the leadership to limit the future varsity's shenanigans. To Dong-ha, membership into our Asian gang. And to Jack, 2 fantastic years of running. To Raebekkah a headtap. To Caroline, an eventual appreciation for Totoro, a water gun fight, an angora rabbit, and a final hipcheck. To Carmen, deep conversations and an eternal friendship. To Maddie, endless song recommendations and a damn near perfect music taste. To Andrew, a zombie apocalypse. Vikram, the tallest, most delicious sandwich and balling like a monkey. To my dear Carissa, 200 likes, an Aye-Aye, fat Lee, baba, and every other inside joke that I will cherish forever. You also get the front seat to school and the ipod player. Oh and Justin, we leave a few cockroaches and honey mustard in your PE locker. Thank you for taking it so well.

Bryan Hwu

Brybry, Beloved Son, Beloved Brother

Too bad Kate Middleton's child will be bald even if she's a girl. - Ted Geistlinger
(Panos randomly interrupts the conversation with) So I was in the hallway and Mary was like, "Heyyyy Panosss". - Panos Voulgaris
I want to see Nathan give birth. - Mary Evans Dickerson
Monsieur Garvey: Shawn, est-ce que tu aimes manger?
Shawn: ...Oui!
Carmen Gewirth: I can sleep anywhere.
Mr. Butler: I can attest to that.
(Dezy's Senior Speech) So we peed in the empty bags and threw them at each other. - Coleman Solis
Sh*t happens. - Forrest Gump

I, Peter Ivanov, being of fantastic mind and unbreakable body, bequeath the following: To Josh, a quality chest waxing. To Tim, I leave my blistering top speed. To Isaac, I leave enough juice to quench your thirst. To Louie I leave the respect of the soccer team. To Ema I leave my approval of the Czech language. To David D, all the good times from Garden Hills. To Raebekkah, I leave the ability to work with little kids. To Justin, I leave your name. To Will, a 3 foot growth spurt. To Simone, support for your swim meets. To Maddie, I leave my blocking skills in volleyball. To Michelle I leave enough car rides for senior year. To Vikram, I leave a helmet for football. To Panos, I leave the soccer team, and a social life at Uni. To Louis, a professional Smash career. To MJ, I leave the lounge. To Ms. Boca, Ms. Lopez, Mr. Carruba, Mr. Butler, Mr. Buck, and all the other teachers I've ever had, I leave my gratitude for fostering my growth and letting me explore ideas I wouldn't have been able to otherwise.

Peter Ivanov

Petey, The Magician, Pyotr

When I was five years old, my mother always told me that happiness was the key to life. When I went to school, they asked me what I wanted to be when I grew up. I wrote down 'happy'. They told me I didn't understand the assignment, and I told them they didn't understand life. - John Lennon
If you trust in yourself...and believe in your dreams...and follow your star...you'll still get beaten by people who spent their time working hard and learning things and weren't so lazy. - Terry Pratchett, The Wee Free Men

Megan Autumn James

Megwa, Megans, Megajams

Max: He's almost as white as Nathan.
Nathan: Excuse me...I'm BEIGE.
ULTIMATE. - Samah
Lara: I'm half-Croatian and half-Montenegrin, and those countries hate each other.
Mr. Butler: Does that mean you have a lot of self-hate?
WHY is there PAPER in my water bottle that says...thermos brand...oh. - Izzy
I suppose my diet can start tomorrow. *eats cake* - Anonymous
heeeheeeheeeheeee - Max.
Ok, I've seen his dad and he ain't no JJG, let me tell ya. - Tanisha
Next time someone says shots fired, we should fart really loudly. - Valerie
Hermione: I hope you're pleased with yourselves. We could all have been killed - or worse, expelled.
Ron: She's really got to sort out her priorities.
Let's face it, a nice, creamy, chocolate cake does a lot for a lot of people; it does for me. - Audrey Hepburn

Divya Joshi

Divz, Loshi Bear, DJ

I, Divya Joshi, being of daydreaming mind and petite body, bequeath the following things to the following people. To Quyen and Josh, I leave never-ending vocabulary Jeopardy games. To Raebekkah, I leave a loud voice to yell at the kids with. To Raphaelle, I leave the title of sole survivor in dodgeball games. To Grace P, I leave my admiration of your cute outfits, even on sleepy Saturday mornings. To all the SSAT tutors, I leave less fruit and more pie. To the girl's soccer team I leave lots and lots of gossip sessions and no rain ever. To Andrew N I leave burnt lasagna. To Donna, knowledge that you are a calc genius and heart-to-hearts at long-ago soccer games. To Saahithi and Pranav I leave boring Telugu parties, awkward hellos in the hallway, and the best of luck at Uni! To all my teachers I leave my gratitude, especially Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stone, Ms. Majerus, Mr. Sutton, Ray, Mr. Russell, Mr. Buck and Lisa, for inspiring me and always pushing me forward. And to anyone I may have forgotten, a big hug.

Divya Joshi

Cut your arm off and it will grow back stronger. - Elbert
My stomach keeps talking to me and it's not saying anything intelligent. - Mary
Will was careless with his noodles. He's in hot water now! - Brigitte
Wait, wouldn't a mash-up of Merchant of Venice and Richard III be a fascist Jew trying to take over the world? - Colin
Bloodlust and homosexual tendencies, Ruth. - Beth
I'll be twerking my...off. - Ms. Majerus
Brains are a b*tch. - Colin

I, being of arguably sound mind and body, do bequeath this shiz. To Elissa, I give the title of Light Lady and the ability to keep track of any drama the drama kids can come up with. To Cameron Butler I give the light board and the ability to press a button whenever Elissa tells you to. To Ema I give the spotlight. To Eva I give manipulations and shenanigans, though she probably doesn't want either. Darrian gets elementary school which both of us wanted even less. Darren and David get the ability to sort of speak japanese or at least fake it convincingly, and the ability to dodge jinxes. To the theatre kids I give an instilled fear and respect of techies. To the art club I give many more projects where we bite off way more than we can chew.

Ruth Kahn

Puppy, Rue, Ruebear, Wench, Beth

I'm a national champion. - Alice Rietz
Anonymous: Everyone say something that rhymes with chair...Go.
Patrick Wong: Patrick.
From this information, one can deduce that [my kidney stone] is in the pelvic area. - Mr. Buck
Hey, Surya. - Tim Winter-Nelson
There is no time to check your email...Ok, get any interesting mail? - Ms. Boca
Does she call him lego 'cause she got the D? - Surya Lombela
So, Mr. Bergandine, do you know how to cook meth? - Surya Lombela
#TeamFreddie
I want to watch Nathan give birth. - Mary Evans
Y'all steady twatchin'. - Alice Rietz
I like it when you call me Big Papa. - Alice Rietz
I'm a leaker. - Surya Lombela

To Callie and Carissa, I leave hallway smiles and a fantastic next three years. To Zina and Claire, the title of best little sisters at Uni. Zina gets success in everything she does (because that's the Dolan way) and luck for the rest of high school; Claire gets the outfits we share all to herself and Harry even though I'm marrying him first. To Sarah Lee, keep being adorable. Sienna: many "Hi's" in the bathroom because those always make my day. Panos gets the five way date that we had to pay for and are still waiting on. To Linus, How I Met Your Mother even though you're rarely caught up. To Neil Tewksbury, I leave my whole heart and deepest apologies that we never got to become real friends. Michelle gets many more adventures at "Savoy 16." To Carmen, Grace, and Simone, I leave that Urbana cat that was at that one thing and shouldn't have been because someone was allergic to cats and also Carmen hates it...is that weird? To all of Uni: lots of love and thanks for helping me through high school. It was a roller coaster 5 years, but I wouldn't trade those experiences for the world!

Anna Rose Kanfer

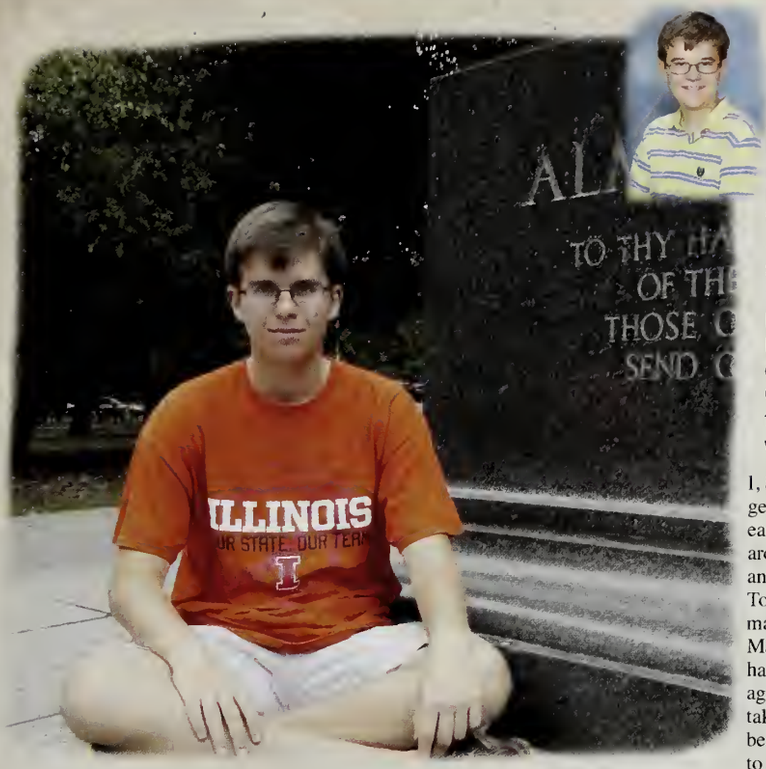
Kanfs, Alice

I'm going to go twerk. - Ms Majerus
Live life so well that death will tremble to take you - Campus Graffiti
Cassia allata trinclinium a Johnneo Deppo posta est in lecto - Havah
Normal is an illusion. What is normal for the spider is chaos for the fly. - Charles Addams
Shut up you communists! - Mr Sutton
What you are now we used to be; what we are now you will be... - Capuchin Crypt in Rome

I, Elisabeth Larson, of fragile body and anxious mind leave the following things to the following people. First, Beth Geistlinger and Noah Larson get their respective names. Lucie D'Angelo gets someone else to kidnap her, sushi, and all of my worldly possessions and affection. Patrick and Kai get Willie. Elissa and Cameron get cough drops, smarties, and the Jesus wrench. Caroline Gillette gets quality conversations on the way to her house, (and fishnets, if she insists.) The library typewriter gets another person to find comfort in it. Mr. Butler gets the full Suburbs album by Arcade Fire. Spectrum gets someone else to yell about consent. Ms Majerus gets another to student to ramble at her. Rachel Green and Fing, thank you so much for everything, you've both tried so hard to keep me sane. To everyone else in the SSO, History department, and English department thank you for everything you've taught me and for always being there to talk to. Everyone else gets their favorite type of tea and somewhere quiet to drink it.

Elisabeth Larson

Bethers, LARSON!, Ruth



Samuel Paul LeRoy

Sam, Sammy, LeRoy Jenkins

Givens! You're constipating the process! - Ms. Morris
Wow - Mr. Murphy
Samakia! - Mr. Murphy
Are you indeed capable? - Mr. Buck
In France, they have this tradition called lunch where they eat in the middle of the day. Perhaps we should try it! - Mary Evans on the 2012 French Trip Lyon Hunger March
We have to carry our suitcases all the way back to the train station?! - Mary Evans on the 2012 French Trip Avignon Death March
Sam, I promise never to call your brother's name (Ben) - Mr. Rayburn, 1st day of school.
Ben—shoot, I mean Sam! - Mr. Rayburn two days later
It's disturbing how many people are shocked by honesty and how few by deceit - Charles Condomine
Can they pull off the last second miracle here at home? (...) How about that! Are you kidding me? - Joe Tessitore calling Tyler Griffey's game winning layup as Illinois beats #1 Indiana.

I, Samuel Paul LeRoy, hereby decree my penultimate will and testament. Vikram gets a new partner for pickup basketball games and hanging out in his yard. Grant earns the basketball captaincy and the recognition he deserves for being an all around great guy and friend of fourteen years. I leave Chris the euro-step and amazing dunks, allowing him to become Uni's all time basketball scoring leader. To Isaak, I give the knowledge that Wisconsin sports teams suck and an undramatic love life. To Noah L, Jonah H, Natalie, and Maya L, I entrust the choir/Madrigals (Maya also gets never-ending reminders of Camp Rock). Nick finally has sole claim to CDL's red circle rug, and never rolls a basketball in a game again. Luke gets even more sarcasm. All-state musicians Josh, Darren, and Bruce take over the orchestra, with Renata leading the violas to glory. Ethan and Quinn become the male stars of Uni theater. Most of all, I extend my never-ending thanks to all of my family, friends, classmates, teachers (especially Mr. Buck, Sally, Lisa, Merf, Fing, Mr. Rayburn, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Garvey, Madame Lopez, Ms. Linder, Mr. Beesley), and coaches (especially Coach Easton) for helping me reach this point and prepare for what's next. Finally, everyone gets to fight for my estimable and unequaled collection of fine, orange ILLINI apparel.

Samuel P LeRoy

THESE STICKERS ARE STICKY. - Ananth
I sat staring at a page about colony collapse disorder, and I collapsed inside. - Samah
Excuse me, I am not white. I am beige. - Nathan
Won't you let me show you how to differentiate your natural log? ;) - Divya
It included a kinky paddle so you can spank all the marbles at the same time. - Ray
Wikipedia has some serious integrity issues when the last 2 versions of a picture of Andy Roddick is Osama bin Laden - Ananth
Hot flash. Hot flash. Gosh puberty goes by so fast nowadays. - Izzy
Divya: Where did Mr. Stone say the testicles were?
Max: He said 'testable'
Y'know, maybe a pirate will grade your exam. aRRRRRRRRRRRRgh - Mr. Russell
Anything too stupid to be spoken is sung. - Voltaire
I always do the best proofreading after I press send.

I, Max Lychee Li, with voluminous hair and an insatiable stomach bequeath the following stuff and shenanigans: To Andrew N., a math cheat sheet and some water to quench thyself. To Raebekkah, lots of snapchats, cute•pictures, and Subbie Buddy planning meetings. To Michelle and Alice T., a forever cold can of lemonade ice tea. To Joy, walks and talks to Circle K. To Donna, failing calculus buddies 4ever!! To @clairemalks, we'll both achieve #covergirl status one day. To Lucie and Eva, <3, and Eva, Treasure Chest. To Tommy I leave whatever sprinting skills he'll need, and to Eric, some NX. To Justin, deep discussions regarding gender roles. To Louis and Robert, I Doubles on varsity, but the team I of course bequeath to the one and only Van (who should also pick up hockey). To Carissa, girl you still owe me a trip through a haunted house, ya think I forgot? All my love to all my teachers, special shoutout to Ray for dealing with my stupid late night physics brainfreeze questions, Mr. Russell for his genius with Mathematica, and to Mr. Stone, I'll return that Blender book, and a few tickets to Washington. Max <3 Uni.

Max Li

Lychee Boi, MLI

Max Li

Hey Surya. - Tim
he threw you. thats kinda like hugging - Anna Bosch
one can deduce that the stone is in the pelvic area. - Mr. Buck
This is not the time to check your email.. ok did you get any interesting mail? - Ms. Boca
Anna was conceived with clothes on. -Mary Evans
My weave is intact. - Kedar
I hear it about 20 times a day, stick around and you'll hear it again. - Anna K
shut up. - Mary Evans to teacher
has anyone seen the movie constipated? no? cause it hasn't come out yet.
Nice body! - Japanese students in Tokyo
Do you call him iego now that you got the D?
until God opens the next door, praise Him in the hallway.

I, Surya Lombela, being of bootylicious body and swagnificent mind, leave the following things to the following people. Van, my coolest and the cutest kid in school title. Darren, a spinning pen with sumo wrestlers on it. Chris, a blue wedding. Claire, the coolest Dickerson at Uni award (even though you already had it). Maya D., 500 soccer goals. Simone, Pauline & Athena, best hair, best smile, best dressed, pretty much best everything and prom queen cause you're all perf. Bekkah, failed lunches, and 4 bottles of lotion. Vikram, endless chem jokes. Aarthi, random non-art related conversations. Maya L., strawberries made of your hilarity. Sophomore bball girls, a muzzle. LOL no but seriously Lydia, a book full of excuses and weird music that only Jeff understands. Madeline, the 10 inch and 1000 points. Maddie B., a huge booty to box people to China with. Natalie, shoes that don't make you fall randomly. Beth, the power to kill people with your sexy selfies. Aja, goggles and a bedazzled inhaler. Isabel, shirimasen LOL but I love you. Camden, if you don't know by now, I'm kind of in love with you so you get my heart. Madie G. gets banana pickles and Camden (lol). And finally Bruce gets a cookie for being the best yearbook person ever. I could leave so much more to so many others so if I forget you, you get your fav vegetable. To all my teachers, thank you for not calling me stupid to my face. These past 5 years have been #swag and I LOVE YOU ALL OK BYE.

Surya Lombela

Surmilli, Speck, Alice

So if you think you're wife's cheating on you...she's probably just getting you a brachistochrone. - Ray
Nathan: Hey Max, I need $10 (for a Tennis Tournament registration fee)
Mr. Bergandine: Hey everyone, Nathan wants to be a "chemist."
Mr. Murphy: So Nathan, who was your judge (for IMEA?) Was it a lady?
Nathan: I don't know, I didn't actually look.
You don't even lift...- Ray
Your grades are so small that they can't be seen by the human eye... - Ray
Here are the two golden rules for an orchestra: start together and finish together. The public doesn't give a damn what goes on in between. - Sir Thomas Beecham

I, Shawn Lu do leave the following. First, to every teacher I've had, lots of thanks for expanding my knowledge and also for putting up with me. More specifically, many thanks to Mr. Russell for making Calc II/III less stressful. To Mr. Murphy, gratitude for letting me expand my musical horizons, especially by encouraging me to join chorus. Many many many many many thanks to Lisa for making the college process as non-stressful as possible. Thanks to Heather for all the help she gave the PCCs! To Josh, Monica, Daniel, Bruce, Darren and everyone else in strings and band, I leave a successful musical future. To Stella and Yichen, I leave the 2nd violin section. To Lucie, lots of food, candy, more food, more candy, cake, piles of music, sparkling cider, and a new person to sort through music with. To Marie, music with piano parts in them. To the chess team, many more successful seasons in ECICL and state. To everyone, best wishes for the rest of their Uni careers.

Shawn Lu

Shawnesy

Ella Lubienski

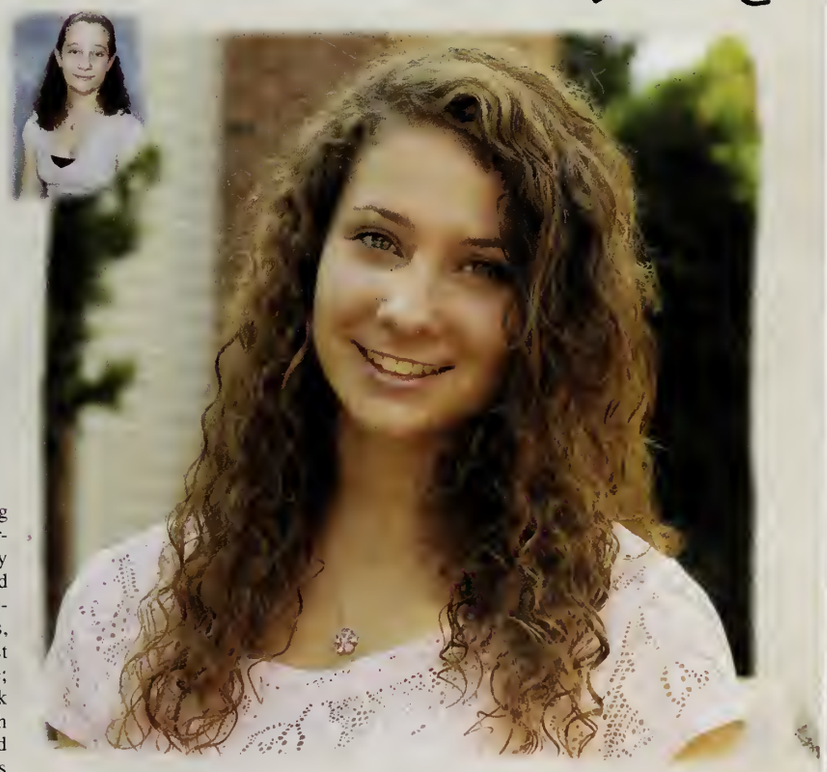
Ella Bella

Evan: Don't trip!
Trips.
Linus follows him and trips.
Potatofish! - Olive Wilson, Michael Hockey, Quin Leong
Sciatica? Someone call the locksmith!' - F.A.I.L.
Can't Stop. Won't Stop...Menno Simons. - Meredith, Annika, Simon, Christian, Leah
Surprise Y'all Muskrats! - William Givens as Lloyd
...Hollywood? Well, it's still there, last time I looked. - Romola Garai
Just take your pants off! - Mrs. Ridenour getting exasperated with a student who refused to try on their costume
I thought I could hold it in... but then I couldn't. - ChooChoo after farting on-stage during a tender moment

I, Ella, of not-completely-sound mind hereby bequeath the following: To Maya, being the resident theatre crazy (in the most awesome way). To Ellen, the hysteria of organizing thespian/theatre details, and the ability to find pockets of serenity. To Esther, a love interest ~~better~~ other than Will. To Kavi, being Uni's resident film nerd. To Elissa, loads of thanks for everything you've done for Uni theatre -- you're such a nice person who's always a pleasure to work with/be around. To Matthew, tons of fun in chorus. To Berit, John, and Emily, the brunt of Mr. Murphy's Mennonite jokes. To Lizzy, Lark, Clara, Ethan, Zoe, Emma, Quinn, Caroline, and every theatre kid that is here or yet to come, all the fun of rehearsals, backstage conversations, and cast parties (and all the hard work in between)! To Dana and the rest of the janitorial staff, a huge thanks for all of the behind-the-scenes work you do -- and for being really nice people. To all of my teachers, thanks for teaching me so much, for making me a better student, and for caring so much about all of your students and the work that you do. To Addie, Sunday film fests and success in your future (dramatic) endeavours. To F.A.I.L., the knowledge that you guys are the funniest, most talented group of people that I have worked with, and the hope that we can work together again. To Meredith, Annika, and the gang, summers of menno-fun and love for you all (and the contents of that bin in the craft barn). And finally, to Fing, I leave the knowledge that you have changed a student's life; you have nurtured my mind, creativity, and love of the dramatic arts, and for that I cannot thank you enough. Thank you all, you've been a lovely audience!

Dance is the hidden language of the soul. - Martha Graham
Sing when you hurt, sing when you cry; sing when you live, sing when you die - HU
Look at that fertile body, we gotta marry her off - Mr. Mitchell
I'll be Waka, Fing can be Flocka, and we'll have a brick squad - Mr. Murphy
I won't be meeting guys if I look like David Bowie - Izzy
You know, we should have a bloodbath - Alex
We're going to freeze and die like in the Titanic - Tanisha
They lick the erasers at night - Ray
Is a cat scan a type of pet scan? - David
We're pumping physics directly into our brains! - Ray
Kody's emoting all over the place! - Mr. Murphy
Where's your jugular so I can stab it? - Marcus
Let's not be a sadist back there, Ms. Makri - Mr. Russell
Santa will magically descend from the bedroom - Ms. Solya
Your legs are spaghetti! - Jess

I, Valerie Makri, of quirky yet sound mind and flexible body, bequeath the following to the following: To R, M, Varun, & the loud table: French fun and chuckles. To Fermata Renata: the Soprano section at Uni & CICC, eating blizzards in blizzards, & my undying love; Martini: someone to poke, listen to, and entertain you; John H: world domination via Foo Fighters; Thea: beautiful art and rude exchanges; Donna: unsuppressed laughter at inappropriate times; Jackson: music talks, GameOfThrones, pick up lines; Andrew & Tim: the school/world; Lucie: madrigals, smiles, the best of luck; Michelle: dancer swag, Jon from Antonio's & a commanding presence; AliceT: Brother Jeb, ice cream, greek goddess power; Panos: the remaining Greek presence to pass down to someone worthy; NoahL: tenor swag & tickles; Noah Blue: an awesome 4 years & a friendly upperclassman; Mariam: Santa and bad jokes. To everyone else: the time of your lives at this great school, along with puns and smiles for all. To all my teachers whom I will dearly miss, I leave silly jokes, a compassionate learner, and lots of laughter. I'll miss you from the bottom of my heart and I hope your classes won't be unbearably quiet without me!



Valerie Gruebele Makri

Lily, Greek, Val

Let me not think of my work only as a stepping stone to something else. And if it is, let me become fascinated with the shape of the stone [...] And let me enjoy this, life isn't just a sequence of waiting for things to be done. - Ze Frank
I write to give myself strength. I write to be the characters that I am not. I write to explore all the things I'm afraid of. - Joss Whedon
Bruce: Wait, horses have nipples?
Darren: NOT WITH THAT ATTITUDE THEY DON'T!
I just jumped backwards and scared myself! - Jilli
Not all hobos expose their genitals - Ms. Majerus
Gloria, there will be no oriental dancing in this video - Mr. Vaughn
My thoughts are stars I cannot fathom into constellations - John Green

I, Sierra of...oh screw that let's get to the point. I know you all just want my stuff. Donna gets a bottle full of rocks and a new bus buddy. Adina gets a new carpool with less doghair. Matt gets music and an endless supply of enthusiasm. Ellen get's an aristocrat, and a new writing tutor/writing therapist. Whoever will take care of it gets the Writing Center (please don't break it). The English Department gets my actual, endless appreciation for being amazing teachers and amazing people. Ms. Linder and Ms. Lombardi, thanks for teaching me all the things and putting up with me for three years each. Ms. Lombardi also gets a permanent job as a professional Prom planner and the opportunity to blow up the system and rebuild it from scratch. Molly, you get family gatherings with no one but you and our parents (good luck) and Darren, you get a poem that even you can't find genitals in, and a scarier growl.

Sierra Maniates-Selvin

Sierra

I, Bill Metcalf of enlightened mind and a body, leave things to people. Van Gundersen, you get a pun, or something, congratulations. Jackson, you get to finally know what I'm leaving you, congratulations. Louis Josh Meling and Vikrim Whateveryourlastnameis, I leave you captainship of the sprint squad, sh*t just got really real, congratulations. Donna Shadow, I leave you bravery and confidence so you aren't always expecting to get killed. Tommy Song, if Josh and Vikram fail me, you can have captainship of sprint squad, congratulations, don't scare the newcomers away, you will need them. Raebekkah, know that you will always be my bestie. Vinay Koshy, I hear you like gifs of people, so you may have all of those that I own, congratulations. Andrew Nguyen, you can have the coyetes picture, congratulations. And last but not least, to little Henry, you get the name Jack, may it serve you well, congratulations. Everything of mine that has not been explicitly left to someone also goes to Chris Bauer, as payment for certain, favors, that I were awarded to me without your permission, congratulations.

Bill Metcalf

Buffalo Bill

William Metcalf

So what exactly...ARE Pokemon? Wild animals? - Mr. Vaughn
I burned the stove making ramen...and the easy-to-microwave casserole exploded in the microwave. - Max
Dude I would eat bird poop it if tasted good enough. - Van
Ananth are you making up broskidoodles? - Lucie
THAT'S RIGHT SON YOU JUST GOT INTERRUPTED BY A KANYE SPACE OWL!!! - Roberto
I just want a gay rainbow unicorn. - Max
Everybody who is not me is ignorant - Bill
Dude if we breathed through our rectum we wouldn't be able to eat and poop at the same time. - Tim
It's 11 o'clock it's past my bedtime and I want to lick things - Tim
Girls are scrubs - Louis
Ugh when did I get so bad at checkers? - Troy (while losing at chess)

I, Ananth Nann, being of lazy mind and pillow-like body leave stuff to people. To Lucie I leave any corner in the school that she may desire, a professional snuggler for whenever she needs it, and a huge hug for putting up with me for the past three years. Jackson gets someone to not paying attention in class with, and someone else to talk to about music. Also another charity case to give money to. Tim gets a brand new doubles partner and someone else to bake for. Louis gets a whole new flock of nerds to play smash with and someone else to keep his ego in check. Van gets the knowledge that he's still the best Gundersen at Uni. Mehul gets to stop being asked if he's related to me. Michelle gets more late nights saying things that make zero sense. Andrew gets plenty of fruit and an Australian man. And to my teachers I offer my sincere thanks for dealing with me for five years now. I hope you never have another student like me.

Ananth Nandakishore

Nani, Nish, Nanchamagoo

No I find the fumes helpful in clearing my brain of thoughts - anonymous person holding a smoking eraser
The immovable object has met an irresistible force, and the answer is physics
This isn't an election in Chicago, you're not allowed to vote twice - Ray

Liam Nelson

Brother Liam

William Nelson

This food is only for eating not for consumption. - Bryan (in Spanish)
I think I just peed my butthole. - Vinay
Well there's our flyover. - Jonny (looking at some geese)
Does that make you feel...frustrated? - Peter
Doug: Good morning.
Diego (mimicking Doug): Good morning.
Doug: (gives Diego a weird look)
Hey guys we burned the lasagna but we have extra noodles and sauce. - Izzy and Divya
You've got to be kidding me. - Me
It's a joke guys. - Andrew
Don't mess around about food! - Marshall
I done goofed up! - Andrew
Sarah: Chas it's raining.
Me: I know, but we still have the car wash.
Sarah: I don't think you understand...CHAS IT'S RAINING!
Me: I'm not quite sure where Wyatt's house is.
Grace: It's that one up there on the corner.
Me: Oh, have you been there before?
Grace: No, I just recognize people's cars; I kind of remember what cars people drive.

I, being of sound body and serious mind, bequeath the following things: Andrew gets Australia, un-ripped jeans and Wednesday nights. Grace gets trilingual conversations, a phone that doesn't die, and an appreciation for Rachel. Andrew and Grace also get all of my references. Neil-volleyball and a Sesto Elemento. Carmen gets deep conversations and Darty Tharsday. Tim gets very nice high fives, Russian accents, and flexibility. Simone gets travel to every country. Carissa gets rides, age, and spontaneity. Thea gets to be taller than the bottom of the net. Michelle gets a Goldy-like dog. Sarah gets lots of light. Cockroaches for Even, and RJ gets Nicku Shaban. Marshall gets another couch in his room and haircuts. Team Lucie for Lucie. Isabel and Claire get Smash games, and Isabel—volleyball nets too. A nurse for Quintin and a real soldier for Sofia. Quyen gets clapping in Japanese and oldest person status. Becky gets Subbie Buddies and unlocked doors. Claire gets sand buried cicadas and lots more sand. Jonah gets a big CHASSSS. Anupam gets a British accent and anything he wants. Mr. Mitchell gets awkwardly covered novels. Finally, Mr. Russell gets all the holiday lights he can possibly want. To everyone else, a big thank you, and good night, and good luck.

Chas Newman

Chazzie, Pedro

Chas P Newman

I want to see Nathan give birth. - Mary Evans Dickerson
You think I just have llama money laying around? - Alice Rietz
Gus said I looked like Chewbacca. - Claire Michael

I, Lucas Newman-Johnson, being of my-body-is-a-temple body and sometimes mind do bequeath these following things. To my boo, John Johnny Scrublord Harden I leave my eternal love, all of the hours of Smite you could ever want, the title of best baka NA and the future of all bigshow writing (seinfeld sketch bro). To Louis Kim I leave getting out of pools at TBH4 and an IOU for all the pizza I've eaten in your basement. To Ethan I leave a title of 2nd best uni and a real character. To Lucie D'angelo I leave being the coolest forever, the beautiful peace of the state streets at night and all the not scary people to hang out with. To Tewks, Coleman, Martin, Ezra and Robert I leave the future of Uni defense and a great season next year. To Tim Winter-Nelson I leave future awesome walks home from practice, the future of the back line along with Neil and Coleman and Robert, and being the coolest dude now on Michigan Ave. To Carmen I leave bus rides next year and honorary membership of the Michigan Ave club.To Matthew Reeder I leave the entire bass section, the ability to find guys to sing in CICC youth chorale next year, and every male solo you could want. To my favorite sister Molly I leave being an only child, all the cat videos in the whole internets and all of the stuff I don't take with me to college (I won't need it I'm not coming back). To Van the man gunderson I leave being much cooler than his brother and wave dash + F smash. To Caroline Gillette I leave a school where no one really remembers your older brother. To Jonah and Ezra I leave the best trombone section Uni has seen in years. To Chris I leave all vines and EEEEEEeeeeee. To Michelle I leave actually ever finding out what is hiding in the envelope, an eternally spotless house, the craziest of snapchat games and the ability to find rides forever. To Isaak Haberman I leave being nicer. To Quintin I leave the completion of Alex Grubele's 5 year old prophecy of "Party Man Quintin". To Beth Geistlinger I leave my undying awe of your baking abilities and title of baking queen regent.

Lucas Newman-Johnson

Lucas "Maple" "Dynamic Wizard" "Lukees" Newman-Johnson

Lucas N. J

Monolingualism is the illiteracy of the 21st century. - Time Magazine article
The true measure of an individual is how he treats a person who can do him absolutely no good. - Ann Landers
Voici mon secret. Il est très simple: on ne voit bien qu'avec le coeur. L'essentiel est invisible pour les yeux. - Antoine de Saint-Exupèry
Australian guy on the Eiffel Tower: Do you girls wanna race?
Me and Divya: Rice? Why would we want rice on the Eiffel Tower?
I'm not going to assign that for extra credit. I don't want to discriminate against people with lives - Ray
Mr. Bergandine: Is Nathan dealing drugs again?
Nathan: What? No!
Mary: Yeah Nathan, what about that stuff you gave me last week?
Mr. Bergandine: Nathan wants to be a "chemist."
Guy brings out water for 2 cellos Oh my gosh! They drink water, just like me! - Petra

Lara Orlandic

Lars, Larabar

Listen up, underclassman buddies! Mary Feser gets long runs, that super-human discipline and motivation of hers that I admire so much, and a stress-free senior year. Maya and Isabel get to be the queens of Habitat Club, Monday Uni periods, and successful weekend fundraisers! Grace Taylor gets lots of leaf raking and Habitat Club eventually. Carmen gets an eye of a tiger and her spirited, impassioned personality to match it. Katie Tender gets gossip about every Uni extracurricular, the Oral History Project, and exciting rides home. Annemarie gets to win state in XC, and keeps her lovable, modest demeanor. Ema Rajic gets Gabi's room, lots of extra food at Serbian/Croatian parties, and most importantly, carries the torch of Croatians at Uni! Matt Reeder gets smiles in the hallway and wins every French contest known to man. My mini-me Lara Morgan gets a fun-filled Uni career and a school full of people who pronounce her first name correctly (not Laura!). To all of my friends and teachers who contributed to the priceless memories of my Uni career, I leave many thanks and invitations to visit me in college.

Lara Orlandic

Kate Popetz

You know those five people that die each year from vending machines falling on them? I am going to be one of those people. - Aileen
When I grow up I want to be a redneck. - Colin
Me: Wait, why did he die just because he was eight feet tall?
Brigitte: Tall people have worse circulation so they die earlier. That's why Abraham Lincoln died.
Me: Lincoln was shot...
I think it was your excess swag that prohibited you from answering this problem correctly. - Ray
You know why butterflies flit around sorta spazzy like? Because they actually have cameras attached to their heads to collect data about us. - Ruth
Love. Fall in love and stay in love. Write only what you love, and love what you write. The key word is love. You have to get up in the morning and write something you love, something to live for. - Ray Bradbury

Kathryn Allene Powell

Peanut, Kapow, Kitkat

I, Kathryn Powell, leave the following: to Allie a nail polish cabinet, an alliekat video collection, a record-breaking Halloween candy haul, a Pilates workout, and a thousand more memories from six years (and hopefully more!) of best-friendship. To Eva, an extra large serving of french fries, eine kleine katze, a fresh notebook, and my adoration for her genius and beautiful self. Joy gets a Game of Thrones spoiler (hint: your favorite character has died), and a visit from Tom Hiddleston. Sienna receives a Koala bear. Angela receives an all you can eat buffet, a panda, and a song about tribbles. I leave Keisha my upperclassman responsibilities in a French class full of subbies. Kat gets a big hug. Alice gets Wednesday night craziness and a "lost" marathon. Zina gets the 500 free. Lauren gets a Sharknado hat and a dance-off. Anna gets the honor of being the most innocent swimmer, and the title "locker room bug-snatcher hero." (The roaches tremble in fear at your return). To Kyra and Grace I leave carpool giggles. And to everyone at Uni I leave many thanks for a wonderful five years.

Desmond Powers

I leave behind nothing. There is nothing for me to leave behind because I'm a highschooler and I don't have anything. That's it. I will tell you in person if I have something to give you. May the long time sun shine on you and the pure light guide you upon your way.

Dezy

It was like ketchup but it was blood. He ate it and it gave him Vitamin C. - Troy
If we had gills in our rectum we wouldn't be able to poop and eat at the same time - Tim (in bug bio)

Here Ye! Here Ye! I Emmanuel Pratt-Clarke of strengthened mind and body bequeath the following items to the following people. Jackson gets the full El Pablo discography, and a bagged extra chromosome. Ben gets more distracting paper airplanes. Lucie gets diet coke, hugs, and a new coolest person. Joy gets hula hoops, cartwheels and zucchini bread. Marie gets chocolate lays and eternal swag bunnies. Tim gets hand warmers for tennis and stories of the safari. Andrew gets nilla wafers and continuing the legacy of the Squadron. Van gets suggestive texts and squashball matches. Last but most definitely not least, Raebekkah gets to carry on the Pratt-Clarke name. I think thats it. To everybody I leave good luck next year and so forth.

Emmanuel Pratt-Clarke

Manny

emmanuel

I'm Chuck Bass - Chuck Bass
Alice's hair is hot - Diego
Mara: Oh, sorry I hit you!
Me: Don't worry, it was just my arm fat
There's a Chinese family in our bathroom - Anna
I just fell off a treadmill...twice - Mary

I, Alice Rietz, being of feisty mind and too-short body, leave the following: Quyen gets the ability to eat as much pizza as she wants before fitness and endless belly pokes and awkward smiles in the hallway. Neil, keep the subbie buddy tradition going strong. You were my favorite since day 1. For Claire; my gold sweater she obviously loves so much. Also, title of my favorite Dickerson sister. Isaak gets horseback riding lessons, better artistic talents, and someone else to talk New Girl with. To Michelle, Linus, Tim, Sally, and Ashley I leave my bug collection to divide amongst yourselves. Quintin, I'm taking your collection with me. To Zina I return all the snacks and baked goods and full meals I've taken from your house, all the time spent watching your tv, and all the love I've felt from every single Dolan. You're the best. A million thanks to Merf for everything, especially subbie girls basketball. XOXO.

Alice Rietz

Alice Rietz

Big Al, Rietzy, Wow Bao

It's not that I'm not taking you seriously. I'm just doing stupid things while you're talking. - Ray
Geetsis! Bless you, my tape dispenser! - Ray
It's calculus, so there's no tasty frosting, there's just the play-doh part. - Ray
Now it looks like a postmodern asterisk.- Ray
I just happened to be in the neighborhood... I heard there was a novel going on! - Mr. Mitchell
It's like twerking the Earth! - Mr. Sutton
I'm crying a little on the outside. - Mr. Stone
Your tiny butt can fit in a normal chair. - Brigitte Dietz
You're the fussballer the lounge needs, not the one it deserves. - Darren Liu
Joss Whedon in an interview: There are two things that I cannot resist: one is musicals and the other is a spaceship in trouble. But I am smart enough not to combine the two things.
Me: Wait a minute...

Arch Robison

Schibald, Twirly, Arch of Financial Despotism

I, Arch Robison, being of abnormal mind and somewhat more normal body, do bequeath the following: Grant Allen will be no longer confused with Alan Grant from Jurassic Park; Arielle and Annemarie get crazy PRs and the job of keeping Marshall and Justin on task during long runs; Matt and Ethan get the bass section; John Harden gets to live twice so he can't say YOLO; Quinn gets a clone; James Vaughen gets unlimited frisbee time; Berit gets to learn about the joys of track; Justin and Marshall get my work ethic (hopefully); Nicholas gets the funny roles; Ellen gets the future of StudProd (but you'll have to share it with some other people); Ansel inherits the throne of the Foosball King; Nafisa gets Unique; Vikram and Isaak get to go birding whenever they want; Darren gets all the puns. To Mr. Sutton I give a bunch of Missourians; Ray gets to party on; Doug and Fing get someone who doesn't try to do everything; Ms. Lombardi gets a full-time editorial cartoonist; Herr W gets enthusiastic singers; Ms. Majerus gets innovative new open-genre projects; Merf gets plenty of Agora class proposals; and the XC and Track teams get all-around awesomeness.

Arch

Ariel: Wait, do they not have the birds and the bees in Canada?
Josh: No. We have the buffaloes and the beavers.
Is rose, like Israeli slang for shawty? - Katie
Who dressed you, the Great Depression? - Otto
Me: Can you buy a flamethrower when you're 18?
Jia: You can get a charmander when you're 10!
Build a man a fire and he'll be warm for a day. Set a man on fire and he'll be warm for the rest of his life. - Ted
I can't buy chocolate it's bikini season - Mr. Stone
It's spittling! - Siena
Zac Efron's mouth is so big he could swallow a baby. - Jia
(Running through the snow) All I need is an alchohol-free mixed drink and I could be at the beach right now! - Katie
Oh, spilly Jilli - Mr. Bergandine
My wife gets headaches - Chas

I, Alana, leave the following: to the cross country team, cheese cars and bruised arms. To Carmen, umbrellas, DM and EW, car rides with Bob, 3 liters and 160 towels. To Annemarie, the cell phone and lots of beef jerky. To Alice T, stone face, summer days, and snapchats. Katie gets an Israeli shawty. To Berit, carrots and ferrets. To Tori, cheering with Karl. To Grace T, hugs and friends. To Ha il, a cool breeze. To, Chloe knowing where her own house is, fuzzy towels, and LEFT. To Priya, shil shul balagan. To Kate F, dance parties, chickens, predatorial stares, and selfies with leaves. To Alice C, nerf guns and burnt cookies. To Mikella, scary movies. To Arielle, popcorn to keep her safe. To Justin, warm coats. To Alyson, baskets of puppies. To Joy, level 400 and being more popular than her dog. To Sally, mangos, cowchips, and interesting cheers. Claire M, Siena, and Athena get Charlie the dog and sleepless morning. Caroline gets less awkward car rides. To Thea, smoothies and puffy cheeks. To anybody who I forgot or who I haven't become close with yet, I'm sorry, you can have whatever you want.

Alana Rosenbaum

Arose, Alan, Alana Del Rey

Alana Rosenbaum

Why do teachers dampen the erasers at night? -Ray
If you don't be quiet, I'm going to make you say your quiz grade in front of the class - Ms. Boca
So what do you think of when I say curvature? -Mr. Russel (Calc II/III)
Ummm... - Girls
Beyonce..... - Valerie
The Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) was such an awesome person that his whole life was documented. Imagine reading about the history of AbdelRahman Murphy: gained 3 pounds, went to the gym but didn't get anything done, almost missed Asr... - Abdel Rahman Murphy
NO, stop clapping. Just listen, I want you to listen and actually think, THINK, about what I am saying. - Tariq Ramadan
Moral of the story: if you think your wife is cheating on you, they might just be getting you a brachistochrone - Ray

Mariam Saadah

Roomy, Maryooma, Saadadadah

Mariam Saadah

Call me Ishmael. - George
Why does Rantoul even exist? - Johnny
When somebody's wrong, it's called being wrong. When I'm wrong, I'm outsmarting myself. - Ben
KOBE! - Kedar
Oooohhhh he says you ain't got no nipples! - Bill
That dog had a choice. - Iain
If I get sick then I deserve it. I ain't weak. - Iain
Haha it's Zazu! - Albert
It's my asphalt. - Johnny

I, Vinay Shanbhag, leave the following things to the following people: Ansel, more laughter at his radical opinions and my respect for his finishing kicks. Eric, my gratitude for getting me food at cold track meets and keeping the food warm. Bruce and Darren, the knowledge that Mr. Healthy Trackstar has come to love normal food over the years. Andrew, another thank you for telling me to win every cross-country race. Tommy, better panel presentation cramming skills and a fast 400m. Marshall, "Marsho!", a training partner called Baby Jason, and the ability to not to do all of the crazy things that I say you won't do when you say you'll do it. Justin, early bedtimes, someone else to run with during races, and sub-5 at fitness testing and sub-16 at State. Maddie, a more lively cul-de-sac carpool. Athena, quite possibly the only photo of me with a grimace on my face. Nicholas, more of my old clothes. Dong-Ha, a summer of only running. Ben, my best wishes for following in your brother's footsteps, IMs, and someone else's butterfly to laugh at. Sushrut, more backyard football games. Jack, size 11 shoes and No. 1 spot on varsity. Freund, my seat in the lobby. Annemarie, a team that brings you on long runs whenever you ask. Varun, nods in the hallway, and Anthony, "hello" in the hallway. Hilawn, many years of academic and ballet success, a crazy-eyed Tigo, a 36, uninterrupted relax time, and the freedom to do anything you want. Thank you teachers!

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Vinay Shanbhag

Vinny, Nay, Veenay

mika i don't think you're a damn drukn - KP
HE A WEIRD BEAVER - KP
Bun Fran-kayz - KP
I scavenged a pencil--today was a successful day. - Aileen
That chair is probably the closest thing we have to electronics here at Uni - Ray
The chicken is the world's fastest animal - Mr. Butler
My calculator and I are practically married. We're actually having an affair. - Ray
Nobody likes you Mara - Mr. Rayburn
He comes from Boston so he can't speak actual English. - Mr. Sutton
Why buy one that works when you can make one that fails? - Ray
If you suspect your wife is cheating on you, she is probably building you a brachistochrone. - Ray
we accept the love we think we deserve? - the perks of being a wall-flower
Me: sorry, this is our thing, we compare ab muscles and i always win.
Katie: don't worry, Mama Tender and I do that too..but with butt muscles!!
Katie Tender, Hug your knees because you love theeeeeem!
- Ashley Huddson

I leave my extra clothing to Renata, 6 am pep to Alyson, Natalie, Maia and Iulianna, a stuffed animal to Kari, whatever musical abilities I have left to Lucie, the Cumberland course map to Katie and Berit the Ferret, the title of Captain Pokesalot to Chloe, my pre-race calm to Carmen, a guy named parker to Maya, fewer headaches to Karl, a shirt to John Harden, diet coke and food to Eva Ping, the eyebrows to Darrian, and Ray gets a Lexus.

Lea Slauch

Lea

I NEED A FEMALE! That...didn't come out right... - Max
Mika: Marcus...was annoying...Cornelia...who wanted to sleep with his foot?
Magistra Zusman: Close, but you left out some commas.
I wish some of my friends were imaginary. - Ruth
Wait, is i the square root of -1, or am i the square root of -1? - Me
Ray: How do you know it's a right triangle?
Me: Well, it makes the proof a whole lot easier.
There's no π in the answer because we're taking the integral of cake. - Ray
You are getting sleeeepy...wait...you have already been sleepy all semeeeester... - Ray
Peanut: Is there a better wa-OWWW!!!
Lea: Well, if I'm smashing a Coke bottle on the table, don't put your hand there!
Me: Aren't we really solving for v^2 in problem 2a?
Ray: No...we want Δx. Why?
Me: Well, the answer says 2aΔx=42...
Mika: What's the mathematical definition of 'absurd'?
Mr. Buck: Daniel.

I, Daniel Stelzer, being of arguably sound mind, hereby bequeath the following possessions. To all my teachers, my supply of bad algebra and physics puns. I would include the chemistry ones as well, but all of them argon. And my calculus puns all end up being a little bit derivative. To the members of the Quidditch Club, the tradition of the Agora class and all my failed attempts at getting the Bludgers to fly around (which will work eventually, mark my words). To all the then-sophomores in last year's eighth-hour art class, off-topic conversations and sculptures shaped like Platonic solids. To Quinn Powers, the word game we played in Book Club last year. And to Sarah Zhang, the phrase "no-no carrot." To consuls Shaleen Agrawal and Quintin Pittendrich, some actual power in Latin Club once I resign from my dictatorship. To the rest of the Latin V class (i.e. Jilli and Magistra Norgard), the smallest class size on record. And to my brother Andrew, endless frustration for three more years as every teacher calls him "Daniel." Have fun with that!

Daniel M. Stelzer

Stelzie, Danielius, Danny Boy

Alison Mae Taylor

Fettuccine Alifredo, Alicopter, Big Al, Fe, Ali

Me: Wait, what holds cells together?
Sierra: Peanut butter
Do we have rectums too? - Max
Gloria, there will be no oriental dancing in this video. - Mr. Vaughen
Mr. Vaughn: Ananth, what is the highest state of being? You've been doing it all day.
Edo: Sleeping?
Put me in your senior quotes - Raebekkah
I wanna see Nathan give birth - Chas
Havah: What's dagnabbit?
Simeon: Mr. Sutton says it. It's old white vernacular.
Parakeets talk like words - Bill
Brooks: You sure forgot about Kedar fast.
Bill: Who?
Let's pretend like we like each other. - Ashley
Me: But you paid for the camp, so it's not really free.
Diego: If I eat enough I could make a profit.
Disappointed that my ugly cat drawings will never be good enough. - Mary Evans
I could run a drug empire - Annie
HOW AM I THUPPOTHED TO GO THROUGH LIFE LIKE THITH?! - Nealay, after chipping tooth

I, Ali, of brilliant mind and cute stature, graciously leave the following things to the following people. To Raebekkah I leave the entirety of her Christmas list, a lot of tater tots, the date for Karl that Chelsea earned us, and Nealay's tooth. To Ema I leave a printer, but just for fun, not for the serious stuff. Go print! To Mariam I leave the most beautiful bun ever made and a loud goat noise. Quyen gets a giant herd of elephants to have in her wedding. Tommy gets Karl's Fluffy Puff Marshmallow shirt (wear it well). For Joy I leave whatever she wants. Simone gets a pillow and a snuggie to more comfortably sleep through class. To the sprint squad I leave a tornado dance and an Ali Taylor Memorial ice cream run. And to the entire track team I give enough bagels to last through the longest of meets as well as a lot of shenanigans.

Ali Taylor

Screw you - Vinay
From this information, one can deduce that (my kidney stone) is in the pelvic area - Mr. Buck
Oooh, he said you ain't go no nipples! - Bill
You're too slow - Dezy
Let's go to Narnia! - Brooks
Kedar's on my radar - Anna
There goes Kedar, that poor sailor, he must go to sea once more - Mr. Sutton
Kedar's a pretty swell guy - Barack Obama

Kedar Vaidya

Kedar Vaidya

KDR, Kaydeer

Mr. Bus Driver, that was very inconsiderate. - Nathan
Alana: I'm hip and with it. So is Doug. Doug's hip and with it.
Doug: Don't bring me down to your level.
I'm like Martin Luther King, but without the inspirationalness. - Darren
Mr. Murphy: Hey Elbows, what did the viola judge look like?
Nathan: I didn't want to look.
An artist's concern is to capture beauty wherever he sees it. - Kazuo Ishiguro
Sometimes I get so immersed in my own company, if I unexpectedly run into someone I know, it's a bit of a shock and takes me a while to adjust. - Kazuo Ishiguro
I guess when you turn off the main road, you have to be prepared to see some funny houses. - Stephen King

Jilliana Leigh Walch

Jilli, Jilli Bean

I, Jilliana Walch, being of sound mind and quiet voice, hereby bequeath the following: well-paying gigs to Gillian and Celia; the emotional stability of the xc team to Mary Feser, Renata, Elizabeth (I'd list all of your names if I had space!); a new fitness buddy to Chloe; 1st tenor and hours of improv to Kavi; another Jilli-free orchestra year to Vinay; boundless squirreliness to Katie, Berit, and Tori; hearts and cute clothes to Kate and Athena; the future of LIFE club to Beth, Grace, and Kaden; all the instruments ever created to Noah Larson; trombone battles to Ezra and Jonah (you're the only trombones I enjoy listening to); to Matt Reeder, exciting Latin discussions and an instilled Debussy love; love and pasta parties to Carmen: cupcakes and joy to each LIFE club member; hearts and hugs to Ha-Il; endless smiles and a good recorder to Annemarie (so you can send me pretty French horn sounds); many thanks for my yearbook page to Maia and Mr. Beesley; and finally, ever-growing appreciation and smiles of gratitude to each and every teacher, coach, and administrator--each of you has uplifted my Uni days, even just from a passing "hi."

Where do I touch the kitty? - Roberto Chapa
Shout-out to the hood. - Taharka Baraka
You're too slooow! - Dezy Powers
UNWORTHY A**HOLE! UNETHICAL FOOL! - Quintin "Butterfly" Pittendrigh
12:04! - Doug, during the twelve minute run.
Jigaloooo! - Adolf Hitler
I weigh 300 pounds IRL. - MemeticEngineer
I want to carve plus signs into people. - Kavi Naidu
Wrong equation x unjustified constant = correct answer. I am amused, full credit. - Ray

I, Troy Xu, of myopic eyesight and burrito-filled belly, leave this will, which I will inevitably cringe at in May. To Tim, I leave Cruis'n USA and Jump Side-B Ganondorf duels on Pirate Ship. To Isaak, I leave the saxophone section and the responsibility of dealing with Danny. To Jackson, I leave a baconator. To Bruce and Darren, I leave scholastic bowl (Vinay gets Long Island). To Michelle, I leave something. To Tommy and Eric, I leave Chinese food. To Marie, I leave a chair. To Louis Kim, I leave the title "BEST LINK UNI." To Kavi, I leave Jazz Band and enlightenment from your own intelligence. To Ben Schiffer, I leave math questions. To Pranav, I leave sidewalk tennis. To Johnny Wang, I leave a blue buff and ownership of my driveway. To Mehul, I leave noob teammates to whine about. To Anshul, I leave the chess team. To Justin, I leave absolutely nothing. To the Uni High Orchestra, I leave a better conductor.

Troy Xu

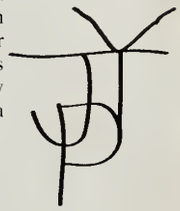
Best Link Uni

Jonathan Parker Yockey

Jonny, JJ, Jwow

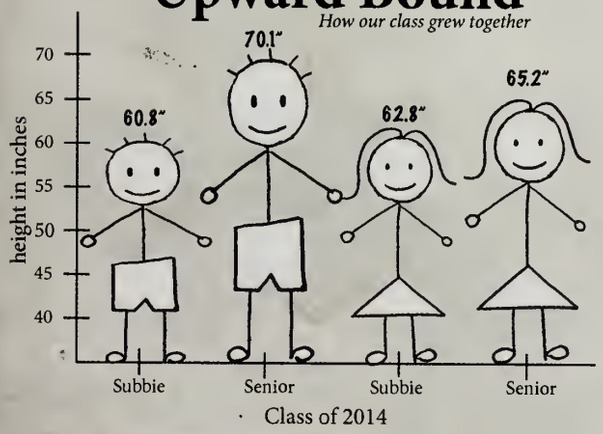
George is having a baby! - Miles
That dog had a choice. - Iain
Here's a band-aid. - Bryan
He's poor! - Bill
How much time do we have left...Zoinks! - Mr. Mitchell
See, I would want to have Reagan as my next door neighbor. I wouldn't fertilize my garden with Nixon. - Mr. Sutton
Respect the Vests. - Vinay
Oh, look. Teddy's kidney crayons have gangrene. The doctor replaces them with healthy red crayons. You won't hate the children now, Teddy. - Teddy has an Operation
I would name my son Eric, but I dated four guys named that in high school. - Shannon
Soccer ball, good. - Jason
There was nothing I could do! - Vinay
And then there's this fracking in North Dakota. It's like they're twerking the earth - Mr. Sutton
We love because He first loved us. If we say we love God yet hate a brother or sister, we are liars. - 1 John 4:19-20

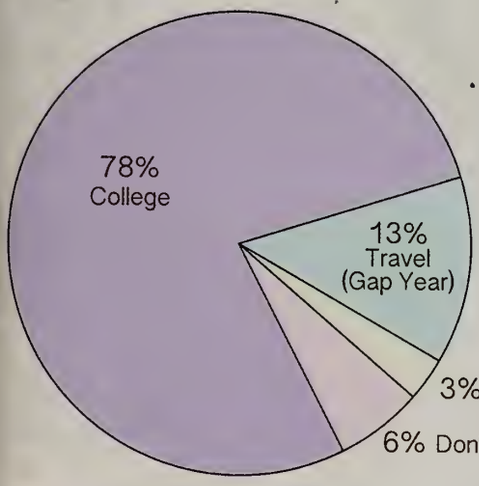
To Ansel I leave a life without cataracts and foosball dominance. Marshall gets Mike the dog, cheap couches, and the knowledge that chicago is bigger than rockford. Jason gets questions and a secret pre-race ritual. Jack finally gets a varsity spot and more Isaac tackles. Isaac finally brings a sacrificial chicken to practice. Dong-Ha gets more tri-sport dominance and two-handed, over-the-head layups. RJ and Andy further their rap and barber careers, respectively. The team gets more state success and retakes Twin City title. Keep the traditions alive! Girls XC gets a state trophy or two and my apologies for Daisy the cat. Maya and Isabel get to lead Habitat well and Habitat club gets many more fun and profitable events and chores. Alice T, Eva, Timmy, Kyra, Kaden, and the Melings represent TCBC Youth. Big Time Timmy Jimmy gets more ice cream in his belly button and someone to do the work in Exploravision. Vikram gets safer backyard football and frisbee games. Shaleem finally institutes his finger rule and scores more FROM THE DEFENSE. Johnny Wang gets full rights to our name. To all my teachers, I leave a big thank you.



Upward Bound

How our class grew together





What do you plan to do next year after graduating from Uni?

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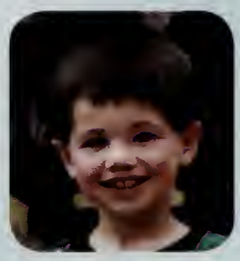

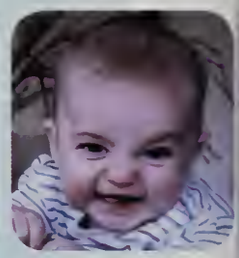

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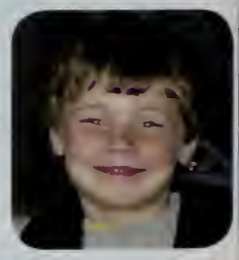

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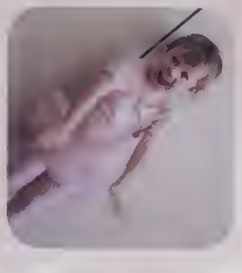
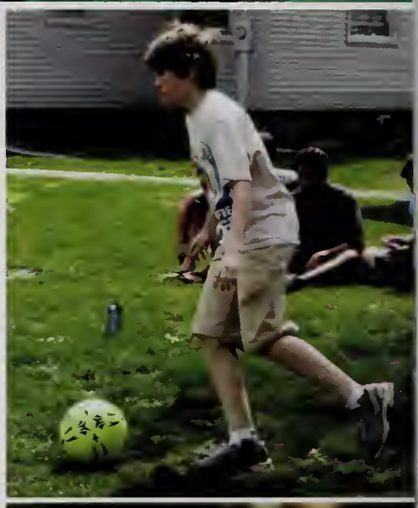
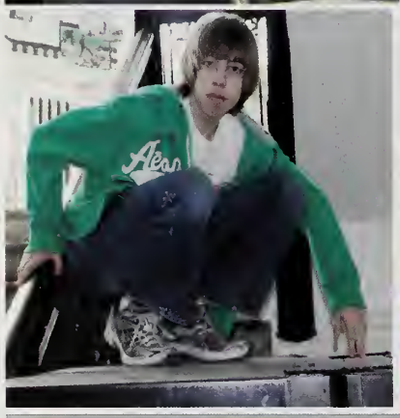


Alana Rosenbaum
Mariam Saadah
Lea Slauch
Alison Taylor
Jilliana Walch

SUBBIE

Doc Walk starts his tenure as Director. Subbie retreat is rained out and held in Uni Gym, and Sierra gets hurt playing Marble Toes. Colin tries to plan a subbie invasion of the lounge, but Randall forwards the email to the whole school. Lucas gets trashed by his brother. Get iPods, Laptops, air conditioning by gruschow donation. Some girls record a video to Beyonce's Single Ladies in Morris' class. Kathryn sends out class wide emails with pretty pictures, Brigitte sends out hugging schedules, and everyone uses the subfreshmen alias to carry out conversations. Mr Radnitzer starts his tenure as counselor. Jonathan Kuck gets silver Vancouver medal. Haiti Relief fund raise over 15,000 dollars. Polish Gvt die in airplane crash. Kid Cudi Assembly Hall concert Senior Prank causes damage. Will Fernandez gives out free breakfasts for StudCo election campaign. Food Pantry starts first Thanksgiving Food Sale. 1st Homecoming dance. 1st Coaches vs Cancer boys b-ball game. Half the school is out due to swine flu. Our class color is lime green. Mr. Buck has kidney stone problems, sends detailed emails on his status, and announces his recovery in June.





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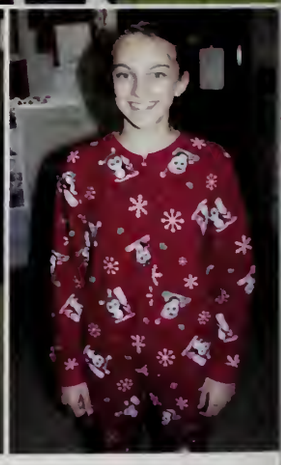

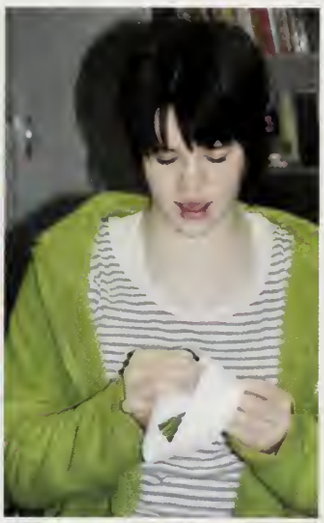

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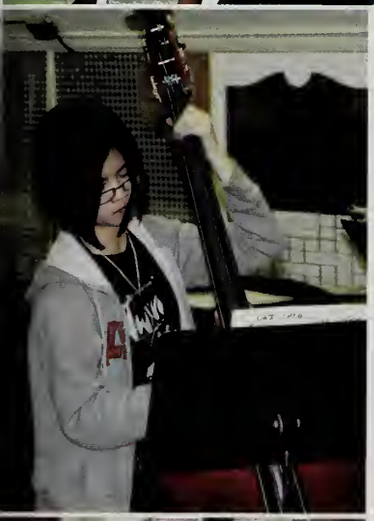
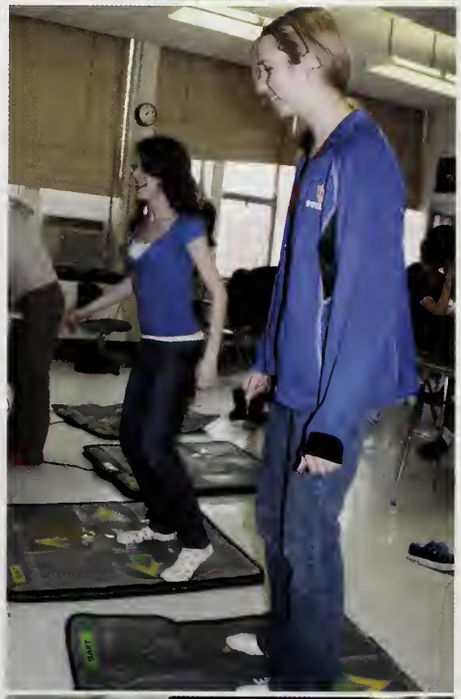


Ito Sensei leave us. Lombardi takes over Journalism. The Derald's truck leaves. Mr. Vaughn's Spartan yell terrifies the whole class. Max wears blue jeggings to match with Jaki for Twin Day. Brad the security guy leaves Kenney Gym and is replaced by prox card. Trial run of the Uni Period schedule. Elevator is taken away (again). Half the class friends Bettany Hughes. Two snow days in a row! Royal Wedding. 1st Gargoyle Gala. Paul starts as library assistant. Senior prank brings a pool in lounge. Mr. Bild and math-themed carols at Winter party. Suslick gets us involved with the Cattle Bank. XC guys go to state. Mr. Vaughn had to stop showing Bettany Hughes clips after a rumor that she was an "Oriental dancer." Kedar, David, Megan win Wylde Q. Chicken award for their Comp Lit 2 project (a weather balloon). Andy Phillips leaves us (old health teacher), much to the sadness of Max League of Legends became the "it" thing



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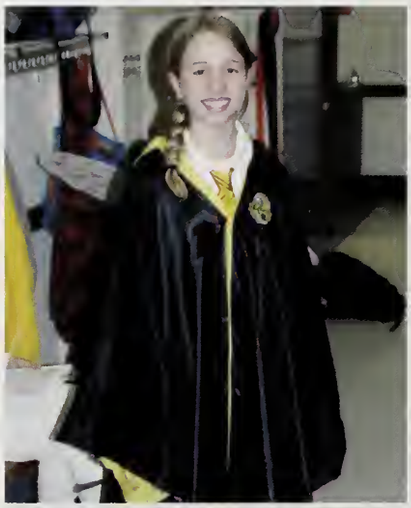
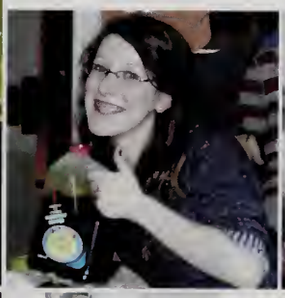


We get Tristan, Ella, Liam, and Mariam. We lose Cameron, Greta, Elbert, and Shruti. Ito Sensei, Mrs. Ridenour, Senora Finch and Ms. Morris leave. We celebrate Uni's 90th birthday with cake. We are kicked out of Siebel for a month. Lucas, David, George, Bryan, and Jonny win the Dodgeball tournament dressed in top hats, canes, monocles, and white tanktop undershirts. Bill turns in chemistry homework with ketchup on it, and it's returned with mustard next to it. Kovacs retires in the middle of the year so three teachers assume her responsibilities on top of teaching. Merf takes over Agora Days. Arch starts sending birding emails to the school. Ella shaves her head. Max, Gloria, Roberto, and Ananth win the regional Exploravision competition. Everyone makes videos on the dangers of radon, and two teams win monetary prizes. Homecoming grinding problems. Lupe Fiasco and Drake concerts at Assembly Hall. Drivers Ed. New finals schedule. Guest dance form started after homecoming. Boys soccer makes it to super sectionals.

Our Leaders
(l-r, t-b) Vice Pres Randall Hornbaker, Pres Troy Xu, Sec/Tres Gloria Ha

JUNIOR

We lose Jaki. Mr. Vaughn leaves us. Ms. Warren-Grice and Dr. Nuckolls arrive. We get the Cracked truck. Detentions come and go. Mr. Sutton is the denim wizard. Team Dog wins the dodgeball tournament, and Bergandine's Fine Clementines doesn't win best costume. Boys Soccer goes to state finals, and finishes 2nd place. Dezy sneezes in U.S. History, and his snot lands on Taharka. Za's burns down. Mr. Bergandine makes chemistry magic and George Voulgaris serenades everyone at the winter surprise party. Boys Tennis becomes an actual sport. Neil Goldwasser comes and visits. Madrigals 1st singing valentines. Orange traffic cones in front of uni. IMSA visit. Jacob Rajlich writes manifesto. Lounge shut down due to explicit music. 1st annual not your average joe 5k and 5 mile. Uni blood drive in honor of Joe Seeley. Spring break extended by 1 day due to snow storm.



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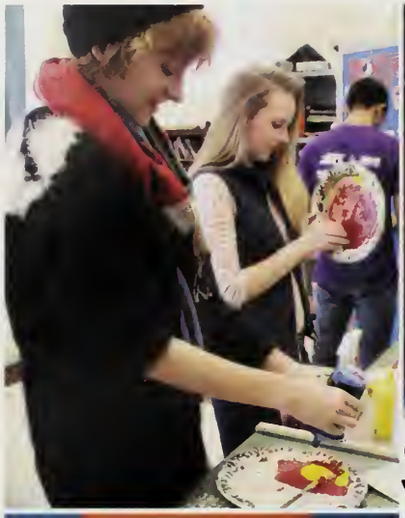

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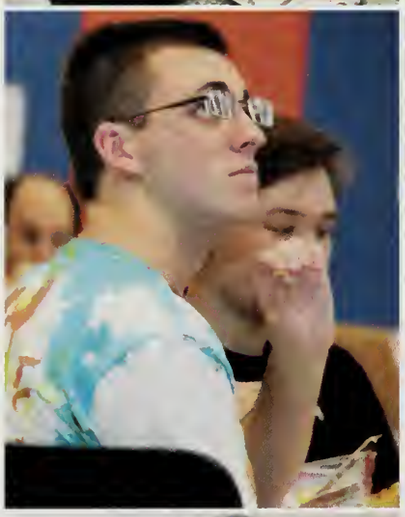
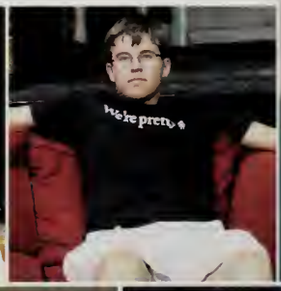
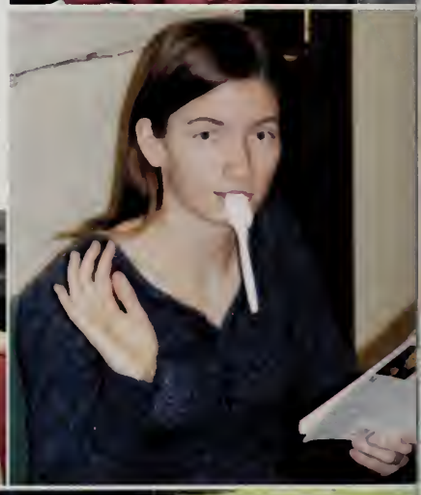
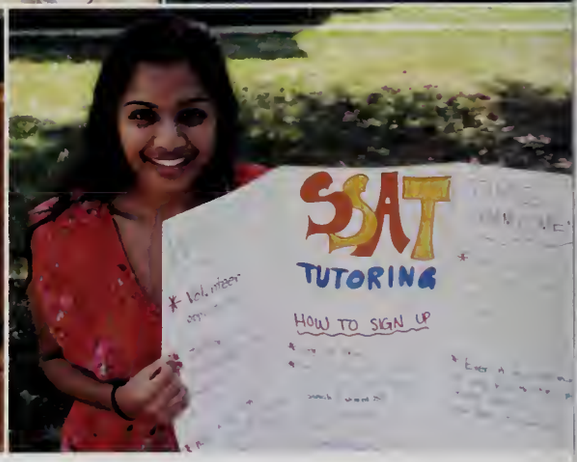


We lose Mara. Mr. Vaughn leaves. Ms. Warren-Grice tells us this will be "THE Best Year of Our Lives" at the Opening Assembly and then a month later resigns. The lounge gets a makeover, foosball table, and TV. Kenney Gym and other classrooms in Uni also get TVs. Antonio's Pizza Place reopens. Jonny, Bryan, and Ted dressed in black to serve as President Chas' bodyguards the first day of school. Ines visits. Taharka and Emmanuel rap "I woke up in a new bug body" in English class. We dress up as cowboys/cowgirls for Howdy Hop, and wear ugly Christmas sweaters before winter break. Girls swim team wins sectionals. Coldest winter of our time at Uni included two days off school. Four of us get wisdom teeth surgery within a week. After a semester of Coach T as interim Assistant Director for Student Life, Dr. Radnitzer gets hired for the position. Tug-of-war rope breaks between the sophomores and juniors at the Spirit Week assembly, so we win by default. Kedar develops cool web apps for seniors, and FoodRunnr for all students. "EllenNois" as Ellen DeGeneres Show takes over Quad in late February causing many Uni students to want to skip class to attend. Scholastic Bowl becomes a team. Our class color is finally not lime green.



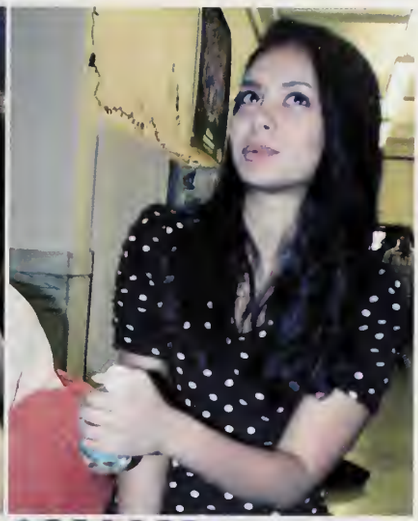


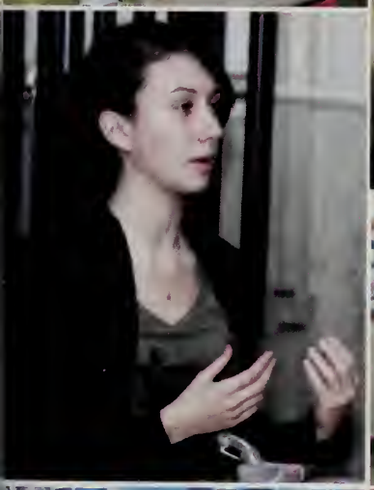


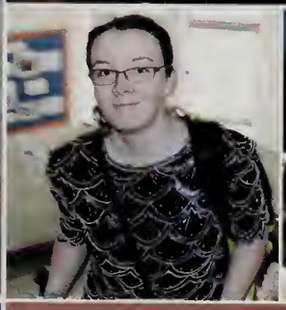
Our Leaders
(l-r, t-b) SFAC Sam Leroy, Vice Pres Arch Robison, Sec/Tres Surya Lombela, Pres Randall Hornbaker

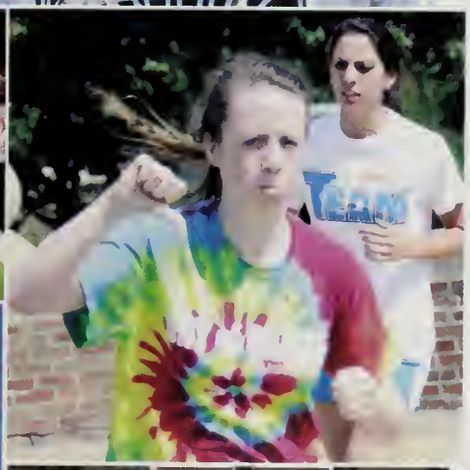
We're OUT
2014

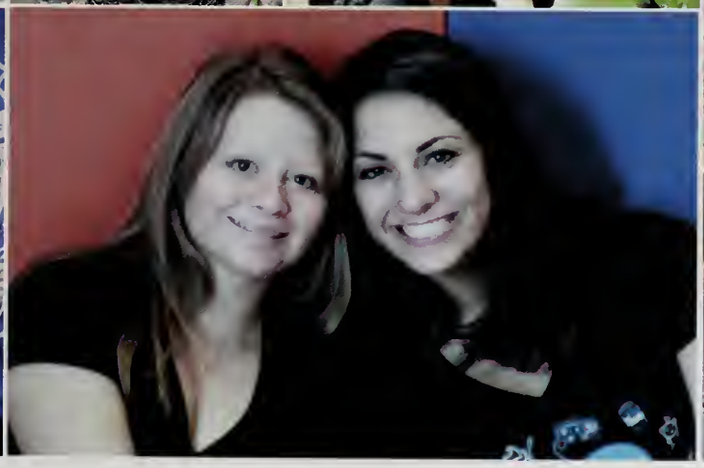
Linnea

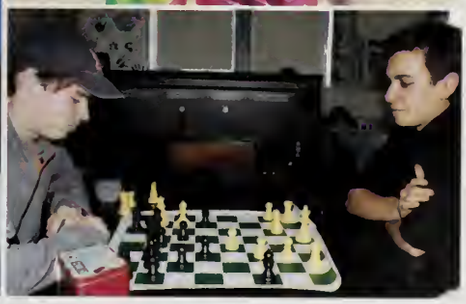










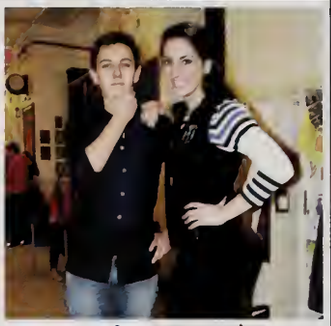


Cutest

Vinay & Jilli

Best Actor/Actress

Ella & Sam



Best Dressed

Chas & Anna

Most Accident-Prone

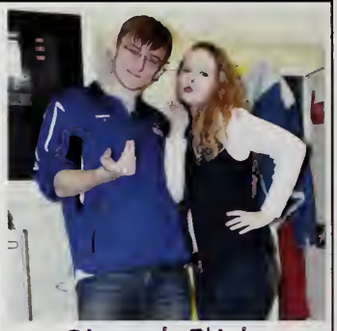
Ted & Beth

Professional Gamer

Jia & Ananth

Most Changed

Brooks & Kate

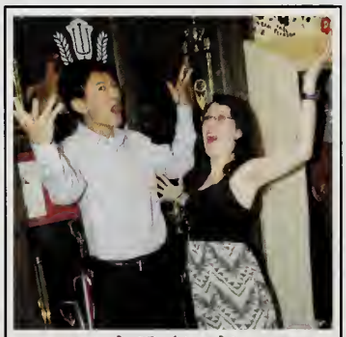


Biggest Flirt

Peter & Mary Evans

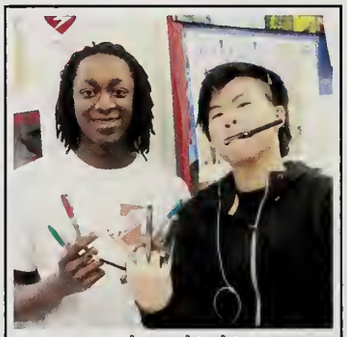
Most Innocent

Kathryn & Nathan



Most Talkative

Max & Alana



Most Artistic

Emmanuel & Jia

VOTE!

And the Winners are...

Most Changed: ..... Brooks & Kate
Prettiest Smile: ..... Bryan & Vinay & Anna
Best Dressed: ..... Chas & Anna
Most Talkative: ..... Max & Alana
Cutest Couple: ..... Bill & Ali
Most Likely to Succeed: ..... Arch & Chas & Gloria
Best Imaginary Couple: ..... Sam & Arch
Most Likely to be Tweeting: ..... Sam & Mary Evans
Biggest Flirt: ..... Peter & Mary Evans
Most Likely to be Late: ..... Taharka & Jilli
Cutest: ..... Vinay & Jilli
Teacher's Pet: ..... George & Sierra
Most Likely to Win the Voice: ..... Lucas & Valerie
Best Actor/Actress: ..... Sam & Ella
Worst Case of Senioritis: ..... Ananth & Kate
Most Accident Prone: ..... Ted & Beth
Most Innocent: ..... Nathan & Kathryn
Most Likely to Challenge a Teacher: Troy & Beth

Future Nobel Prize Winner: .....Arch & Gloria
Spaciest: .....Shawn & Alana
Biggest Mooch: .....Max & Jia
Best Prox Card Picture: .....Dezy & Jonny & Lea
Most Spirited: .....Sam & Surya & Anna
Most Mysterious: .....Vinay & Aileen
Class Clown: .....Randall & Surya
Future Olympian: .....George & Lea
Most Likely to Take Over the World: ....Vinay & Aileen
Winner of the Hunger Games: .....Jonny & Jia & Mary C.
Professional Gamer: .....Ananth & Jia
Best Friends Forever: .....Samah & Tanisha
Most Artistic: .....Emmanuel & Jia
Most Likely to Appear on Red Carpet: .Chas & Anna & Mary Evans
Best Musician: .....Colin & Sierra
Next Steve Jobs: .....Kedar & Mariam
Sleepiest: .....Will & Mika
Craziest Dancer: .....Nathan & Mary Evans

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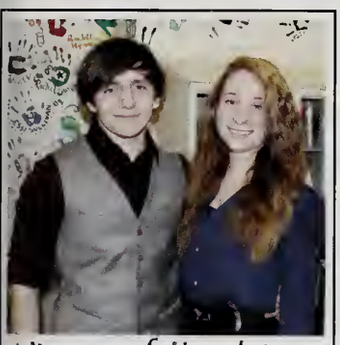
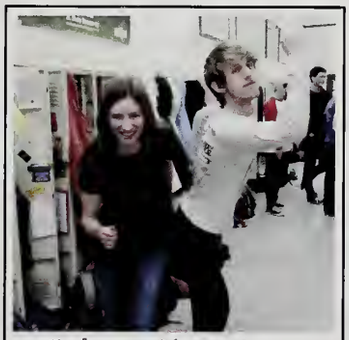


Winner of the Voice

Lucas & Valerie

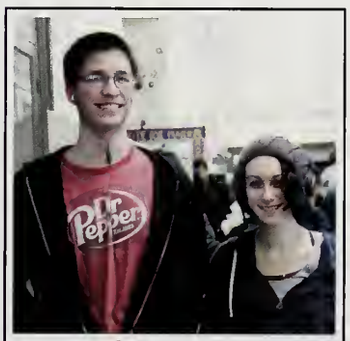


Future Olympian

Lea & George

Challenge a Teacher

Beth & Troy



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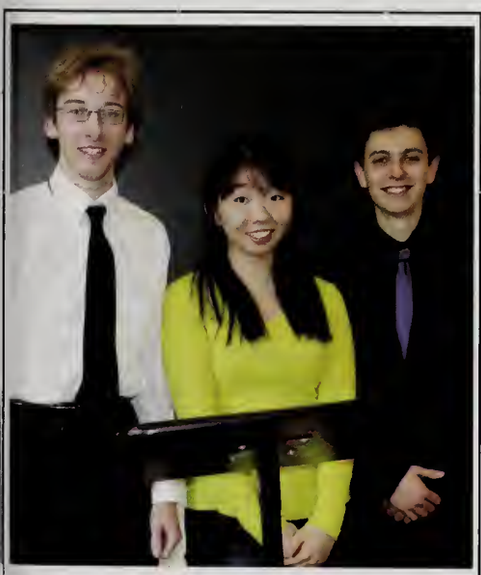
Colin & Sierra



Most Likely to Succeed

Arch & Gloria & Chas

Winner of the Hunger Games

Jia & Jonny & Mary C.

Prettiest Smile

Bryan & Vinay & Anna

PROPHECY

Tanisha Afnan becomes a part-time body piercing consultant and Hello Kitty animator. **Samah Ahmed** uncovers a hidden chocolate lagoon and writes an award-winning poem about it. **Colin Althaus** opens a famous recording studio, and wins a lifetime supply of sushi from an all-you-can-eat sushi bar. **Taharka Baraka** breaks multiple dunk records while promoting the nastiness of chocolate. **Nathan Beauchamp** invents a game-changing tennis maneuver involving crazy dance moves and physics equations. **Havah Berg** becomes an editor of Kinfolk magazine, and the classiest social activist. **David Bergvelt** releases multiple hits through Soundcloud, and ends up coding his own online audio distribution platform. **Mika Booth-Hodges** wins the Oscar for best costume design, through which she meets and starts working with Emma Watson. **Mary Campbell** repairs the school tug-of-war rope, and becomes a sought-after chemist for the army. **Roberto Chapa** becomes a master card dealer, and enters cooking competitions on the side. **Aileen Chu** reinvents the television industry with her own tropes and impeccable fashion design. **Jia Curry-Bild** starts a new sport of Rubik's cube solving in one hand, and painting with the other hand, all while swimming freestyle. **Mary Evans Dickerson** is finally granted a monogrammed Twitter queen tiara. **Brigitte Dietz** coaches her volleyball team to victory with her powerful soprano voice. **Izzy Fitzpatrick** invents a new religion based off of Buddhism and tea, and converts customers of her 24-hour brunch restaurant. **Ted Geistlinger** invents a cast that shoots basketballs for you, which is subsequently banned. **Will Givens** gets enough sleep and runs his own Roman history podcast in Latin. **Diego Gundersen** spends his prime using physics to completely solve the game of tennis, only to realize he is no longer athletic enough to play. **George Gunter** masters the art of bug-catching while reciting poetry on a morning run. **Tristan Gurtler** finally loses his voice while roaring during a soccer match, and retires to a quiet life of engineering pursuits in the Colorado Rockies. **Gloria Ha** pioneers the first completely lime green laboratory, and spends every free hour watching Korean dramas. **Brooks Hauser** finally reveals Chumbuck Enterprises' true intentions, and sets up a globally-shared Instagram account. **Randall Hornbaker** buys a crop duster and sprays soda on opposing soccer teams. **Bryan Hwu** starts the trend of slapping people with lettuce, then blinding them with a smile. **Peter Ivanov** creates an online computer science course for beginners to the Russian language. **Megan James** digitizes all the textbooks in the world, and earns her graduate degree before starting college. **Divya Joshi** is voted bioengineering professor with best hair, and finally realizes her mom's name is indeed Anupama. **Ruth Kahn** writes poetry from atop her dragon as they fly above the ashes of the fallen. **Anna Kanfer** has her fashion recognized by Harry Styles, and is invited to discuss social policy with him after a 1D concert. **Beth Larson** running her own Pagen campground with LGBT workshops conducted daily. **Sam LeRoy** becomes a righteous policymaker, only to realize he is actually starring as a politician in a Broadway musical. **Max Li** completes his subway system underneath the entire country, and uses it to travel from city to city collecting gossip. **Surya Lombela** patents a relaxation therapy involving the dougie, Snapchat stories, and lip synching. **Shawn Lu** conducts an orchestra composed of his chemical engineering students and their lab equipment. **Valerie Makri** uses her engineering prowess to design pants that are tight, but still allow for ridiculous ballerina stretching exercises. **Sierra Maniates-Selvin** teaches everyone in the world how to write flawlessly, accompanied by the dulcet tones of her oboe. **Bill Metcalf** buys ownership of Cravings, and adds a hair salon where he reveals the secrets to perfect hair. **Ananth Nandakishore** starts a lucrative gaming business, with hoodies and quesadillas sold in the gift shop. **Liam Nelson** enters the Marines wearing basketball shorts and a hoodie. **Chas Newman** negotiates with his business partners to have them iron his clothes and watch tennis matches overnight with him. **Lucas Newman-Johnson** starts up a cat nursery, raising a whole new breed of Magic the Gathering playing cats. **Lara Orlandic** finally teaches the last grad student how to work the expensive lab machines, then engineers peace between the European nations. **Kate Popetz** is declared the most fashionable poet alive. **Kathryn Powell** becomes the chief librarian at the Library of Congress, where she publishes her collections of historical poetry and photography. **Dezy Powers** develops a chemical that recycles food scraps into gourmet meals, albeit with the side effects of extraordinarily curly hair. **Emmanuel Pratt-Clarke** disappears for a few years, only to emerge as an architectural prodigy with really cool dreads. **Alice Rietz** wins multiple national horse riding competitions, and returns a hero to her class of adoring students. **Arch Robison** becomes a prolific musical and novel writer, primarily focusing on the topics of astrophysics and birds. **Alana Rosenbaum** breaks the record for most selfies taken while running a marathon. **Mariam Saadah** will create a massive secret hideout in Granger Library in which she will hang out from 3 to 5pm every day with a horde of other people's food, but at most other times of day she'll be found helping people at local free health clinics until one day she can own one of her own. **Vinay Shanbhag** imbues his cat, Tiger, with immortality and superpowers, and together they take over the world. **Lea Slauch** writes a series of bestselling novels, and runs marathons to overcome writer's block. **Daniel Stelzer** makes Quidditch a reality, then sets off to scientifically recreate the basilisk. **Ali Taylor** embarks on a cross country trip in her blue Prius, through which she learns many new cupcake recipes. **Kedar Vaidya** monopolizes the internet with his color-changing backgrounds, and finally reaches one million comment karma on Reddit. **Jilli Walch** softens all the hard hearts in the world with her smile and saxophone playing, and organizes a worldwide jeans drive. **Troy Xu** runs out of trivia questions to answer and goes on a lifelong quest for new knowledge. **Jonny Yockey** brings back the mullet, tie-dye, and short shorts look.

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Molly Magoo
We are so proud of your achievements and excited about all the possibilities the future holds for you. Mostly we are proud of the beautiful young woman you have become.
As you journey towards your heart's desire, remember that no matter what you say or do, we will support you, cheer for you, cry with you and most of all, we will always, always, always LOVE you!

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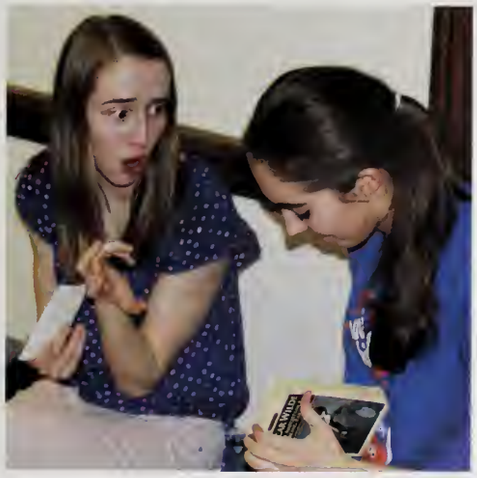

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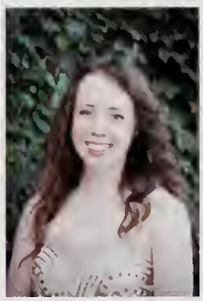

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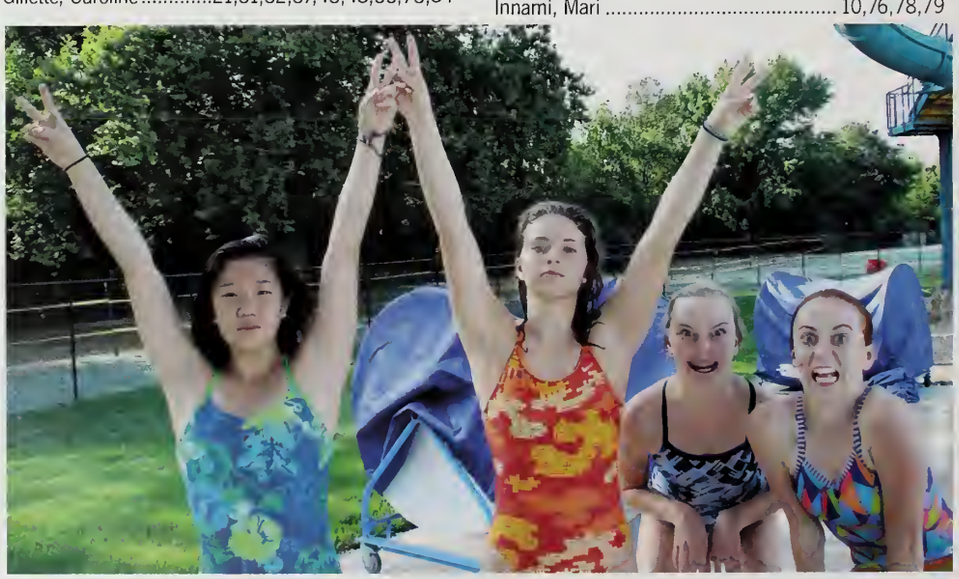

"Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow. The important thing is to not stop questioning." - Albert Einstein

Congratulations Daniel! Keep on questioning and having fun!

Mom, Dad, Andrew & Sarah

2014 YEARBOOK DEDICATION

Our main job as the Yearbook staff is to record memories of our school year and preserve them for posterity. This includes celebrating and thanking individuals whose service at our school left an indelible impression on all of us, and certainly will be missed when they retire. This is why we would like to use this space here to acknowledge and personally thank two faculty members who will be retiring this year, after spending decades as educators and mentors to us all -- Adele Suslick and Frances Harris. Thank you for being our educators, and know that you will be sorely missed at our school. Nevertheless, we all wish you the best of luck in your future.

Ms. Frances Harris

We would like to send a huge thank you to Ms. Harris for all that she has done for us in the past 28 years. Though technologies and people have changed greatly she has always pushed through and kept the library up to date with it all. No matter how annoying or loud we got with returning books late or causing ruckus , she's always had our best interest in mind. She makes the library a warm and comfortable place for us to go and we will always greatly appreciate it. Her wonderful, thoughtful, and skillful presence will be extremely difficult to replace; she is widely known as one of the best high school librarians anywhere. Her presence is always noted with her upbeat attitude. She is always willing to lend a hand, or a book. Through RiffRaff club, her passion for music, and her love for the Uni community she will always be known to her students as a not only wonderful teacher, but friend. It will be hard watching her go, but she will always have the Uni library to call home.

Ms. Del Suslick

It is always hard say good-bye to others, but it is even harder when we have known them for so long. Ms. Suslick is no exception. Throughout her 36 year tenure at Uni High, she has been an unforgettable presence in and out of the classroom. Her altruism and kindness knows no limits, as evidenced by her active involvement in volunteering and charitable work outside of school. Inside the classroom, Ms. Suslick has always encouraged active debate and discussion amongst her students. Whether it is a formal Oxford-style debate or informal book discussion group, she has always been there to guide and lead us through our musings. Furthermore, her friendly greetings and smiles in the halls have definitely cheered many a student's mood throughout a bad day. Although we are sad to see you go, we still wish you the best of luck in whatever endeavor you take on. Thank you, and know that Uni will always have a spot for you in our hearts.

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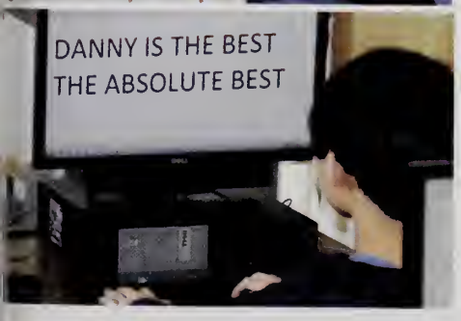

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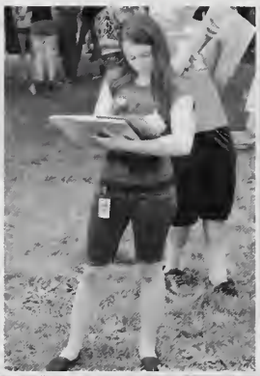
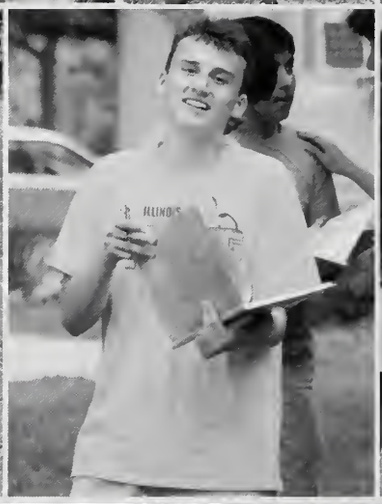
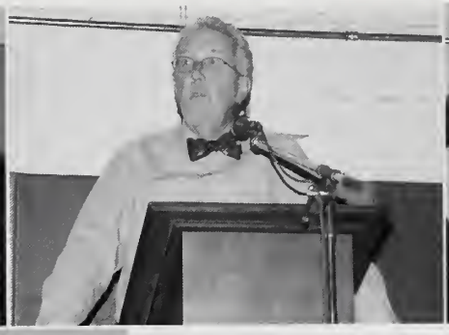
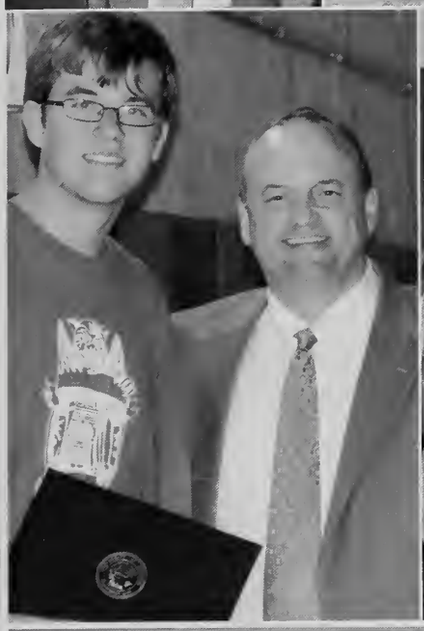
Summer Time!









Come & Get it

The "Best Year Ever" comes to an end with many students being recognized and retirees thanked.

As has been the case over the past few years, the Uni faculty looked to reduce the length of the annual awards ceremony, in an attempt to appeal to the students who become bored sitting in Uni Gym for hours at a time. This year, Uni abandoned the Celebration format of last year, where students congregated on the back lawn to learn about clubs following a short awards ceremony. MC Steve Rayburn and his bow tie returned for another year, receiving an assist from the Powerpoint slides providing those in attendance descriptions of the awards as they were presented. After quite possibly the shortest awards ceremony in the history of Uni, the assembled Uni community honored the four departing staff members (Barb Gerdes, Frances Harris, Amy Norgard and Adele Suslick) with a slideshow and cake. Overall, many of the students and faculty enjoyed the change.

1) Sophomore Ellen Rispoli vibrantly sings to the crowd. 2) Subbie Anupam Sharma considers his next course of action while getting "drunk" on pirate sherry. 3) Spirited maidens sophomore Ellen Rispoli, senior Brigitte Dietz, and freshman Renata Herrara sing to their hearts content. 4) Senior Daniel Stelzer passionately looks on to the crowd as he delivers his line. 5) The entire cast gladly salute the pirate and British flags during the closing scene and final song. 6) The pirate couple, including sophomore Maya Lagerstam and subbie Vikram Perry, sing a duet pronuncing their love to each other. 7) Senior Ella Lubienski pleads forgiveness for deceiving her young master into thinking that she was beautiful, and trying to get him to marry her. 8) Freshman Quinn Powers dramatically poses as an intimidating pirate. 9) Sophomore Maya Lagerstam leads a song and dance routine with her fellow sisters.

Pirates of Penzance

THE UNI HIGH THEATER CREW DELIVERS ANOTHER THRILLING PERFORMANCE.

From ancient tragedies to zombie filled comedies, Uni High theater never disappoints. This year's spring musical was no exception. With flags raised high and notes raised even higher, the fantastic music of Gilbert and Sullivan in "Pirates of Penzance" took the audience through a dramatic story filled with love and heartbreak.

When Frederic is released from his apprenticeship to lively pirates, he is determined to live a virtuous life. After meeting Mabel and falling head-over-heels in love with her, their blooming relationship is interrupted by the Pirates of Penzance, determined to marry all of Mabel's sisters. The Major-General, lies to the pirates to gain their sympathy and free his daughters from their unhappy fate. When the pirates find out about the deception (thanks to Frederic's unfortunate circumstances and sense of duty), they decide to attack the Major-General and make him pay for his duplicity. In the midst of all this trouble, what will Frederic do next? Why, fight for the love of his life of course.

Senior Sam LeRoy said, "I had more fun working on Pirates of Penzance than any other show at Uni. Not only is it a great script and score, but we had the best cast I've ever worked with in terms of our cohesiveness and chemistry. The show was a fun and 'changing of the guard' for Uni theater." Senior Ella Lubienski chimed in, "It was a great way to end my Uni theatre career."

10) Senior Sam Leroy gracefully fills subbie Anupam's Sharma cup. 11) Freshman Jonah Herzog smolders in masculine liner. 12) Juniors Celia Faux and Gillian Moore flash beaming smiles to the audience. 13) Senior Ella Lubeinski is transformed into an older woman as junior Adina Johnson puts on her stage make up. 14) Senior Ella Lubeinski's character, Ruth, attempts to woo subbie Vikram Perry's character, Frederic .15) Senior pirate Sam Leroy serenades the audience while on stage. 16) Maidens act as the perfect back up dancers to their pirates.

THE CREDITS ROLL : The play's star couple look lovingly into eachothers eyes, while the maidens in the background look on longingly.

1) Sophomore Lilly Bralts-Kelly focuses on the ball. Bralts-Kelly tied for most goals scored this season with a total of 8. 2) Sophmore Lydia Mihaly recieves the ball and prepares . 3) Sophomore Tiye Barake steps up to defend the ball. 4) Junior Esther Johnson chases after the ball. 5) Junior Grace Lilly steps up to cross the ball into the box. Lilly contributed 8 goals and 4 assists to the Illineks' offensive line this year. 6) Senior goalkeeper Jia Curry-Bild punts the ball out from the goal box. Curry-Bild made numerous saves and a handful of assists this season, along with contributing an offensive goal of her own. 7) Senior Anna Kanfer keeps her feet on the ground as she throws the ball in to a teammate from the sideline.

SCOREBOARD

8 Wins/7 Losses/1 Tie

St. Thomas More	L	1-2
Champaign Central	L	0-2
Champaign Centennial	T	0-0
Champaign Judah	W	8-0
Urbana H.S.	L	0-1
Monticello	W	7-2
Bloomington Central Catholic	L	0-2
Charleston	L	0-2
Normal Calvary Christian	W	6-0
Decatur St. Teresa	W	1-0
Decatur Lutheran	W	2-0
Mahomet Seymour	L	0-4
Mattoon	W	1-0
Danville	W	1-0
Warrensburg-Latham	W	2-0
St. Thomas More (*Regionals*)	L	0-4

JV SOCCER

(l-r, t-b): Assistant Coach Jeff Bruer, Tori Aber, Pauline Ostoja-Starzewski, Callie Bruce, Grace Taylor, Angela Li, Molly Newman-Johnson, Sofia Carrillo, Grace Peacock, Zina Dolan, Sally Pennacchi, Lauren Monahan, Claire Dickerson, Evan Petty, Emily Gibson, Lydia Mihaly.

8) Freshman Evan Petty chases after the ball. 9) Freshman Zina Dolan looks to pass the ball to a waiting teammate. 10) Freshman Callie Bruce shows off her pro-level backswing while taking a goal kick.

TWIST N SHOUT
Junior Carmen Gewirth controls the ball down the Judah sideline. Gewirth racked up 3 goals and 2 assists for Uni this season.

PRACTICE LIKE YOU PLAY

Uni Alum focuses squad to Work Hard, Play Hard

The Uni girls' soccer team came back this spring under new guidance as past head coach Phil Anders chose to take a leave of absence for the spring season. Previously an assistant coach, Uni grad and Social Studies Teacher Ben Leff stepped up to take on the position and lead this year's young team through a tumultuous 15-game regular season.

After graduating a total of 10 seniors in the class of 2013, it was a young squad that took the field for their first match early in the spring. The team was supported by their strong defensive core of sophomores Tiye Baraka and Natalie Dullerud. A welcomed addition to the midfield was freshman Carissa Hwu who commanded the ball with confidence. Juniors Grace Lilly and Esther Johnson and sophomores Madeleine Nelson and Lilly Bralts-Kelly took up offensive duties, with each of them netting at least three goals during regular season play.

Although the girls' first match against STM ended in a disappointing 2-1 defeat after a PK call against the Illineks, the team powered through their next three games and netted their first win 8-0 win against Judah a couple of weeks later. The team carried on strong through their regular season, finishing with a long-anticipated senior night win against Warrensburg-Latham. The squad had won 6 of their last 7 games going into postseason and had only lost one game overall by a margin of more than two points.

The Illineks' postseason ended sooner than preferred with a hard 4-0 loss to STM in less than ideal conditions. The girls kept their heads high throughout the game and vowed to come back to combat their rivals again next year.

(l-r, t-b): Head Coach Ben Leff, Surya Lombela, Pauline Ostoja-Starzewski, Mary Campbell, Lilly Bralts-Kelly, Assistant Coach Joy Shapley, Maya Dutta, Ema Ondrejckova, Carissa Hwu, Isabel Morford-Cheibub, Mary Evans Dickerson, Jia Curry-Bild, Grace Lilly, Anna Kanfer, Carmen Gewirth, Tiye Baraka, Natalie Dullerud, Lydia Mihaly, Madeleine Nelson, Esther Johnson.

11) Freshman Carissa Hwu gets ready to shoot. Hwu was a valuable addition to the varsity team this year, notching 2 goals and 1 assist. 12) Sophomore Natalie Dullerud winds up to clear the ball. After missing the first few weeks of the season due to illness, Dullerud came back strong as a crucial defensive player. 13) The team brings it in at halftime.

BABY GOT TRACK

LEAP OF FAITH
Sophomore Alyson Gerdes leaps over her last hurdle as she crosses the finish line in first place in the 300 meter hurdles.

The boys and girls track teams worked hard together this season to have a successful year.

The primary goal for many of the members of the Track team this year was to qualify for state. Though the team took a tough hit, losing many of their best senior runners, the remaining members gave it their all and had a very successful season. Fortunately, the high school team gained a variety of new talent from the freshman class, and returning runners got even better. There were grueling runs in the mud and rain, injuries during a friendly game of frisbee, and exhausting morning practices but the team prevailed in the end.

Many members from both the girls and boys team earned berths into the state meet. For the girls team, the 4x800 meter relay consisting of freshmen Rima Rebei, Ha-il Son, Annemarie Michael, and junior Claire Michael were on the track, running a second-best time of the season. Freshman Aja Trask ran the 200 meter dash and placed 20th out of 32 runners. After the 4x800, Annemarie went on to run the 800 meter and the 1600 meter events and qualified for IHSA State Finals the next day in both events. In the finals, she took second place in the 800 meter, setting a new school record of 2:17.94, and she took fourth in the 1600 meter.

For the boys team, the 4x800 meter relay qualified for state. Seniors George Gunter, Arch Robison, Jonny Yockey, and sophomore Marshall Allston-Yeagle all took to the track at the state meet to come up from behind and take second place with a new school record time of 8:01.87. Another amazing record set by the boys this year was in triple jump by sophomore Chris Bauer with a jump of 40'9". George Gunter then got ready to run again in the 800 meter and was barely shy of qualifying for the state finals. On the final event of the day, the 4x400 relay team of Chris Bauer, Marshall Allston-Yeagle, George Gunter, and Jonny Yockey represented Uni well. Although they took twelfth place, they lowered their previously set school record to 3:29.85.

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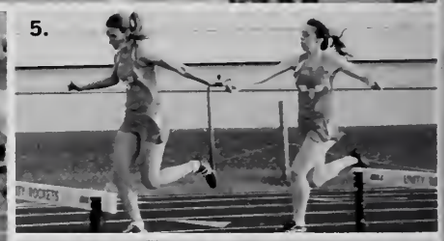

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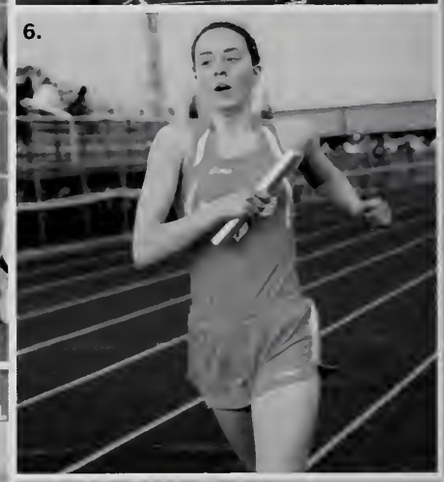

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PUSH IT TO THE LIMIT
1) Freshman Mikella Vermaire shows off her strength in the Shot Put event. 2) A flawless handoff by sophomore Chris Bauer and junior Patrick Stein in the 4x400 meter relay. 3) Andrew Nguyen keeps pushing himself during the last straight-away of the 400 meter dash. 4) Ha-Il Son passes teammate Rima Rebei during the mile.

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1) Raebekkah Pratt-Clarke and Tommy Song pose for a picture while waiting for their events. 2) RJ Money focuses on putting one foot in front of the other during his race. 3) Natalie Hummel readies herself to touch down on another spectacular triple jump. 4) Michael Anukwu puts on an intense face as he looks toward the finish line. 5) A beautiful handoff by Lea Slauch and Ali Taylor iin the 4x200. 6)Annemarie Michael's outstanding performance in the 4x800 meter relay took her team to state at the end of the season. 7) Boys Track cheers on their teammates. 8) George Gunter passes teammate Arch Robison in the 800 meter run, placing them first and second respectively. 9) Mariam Arif takes off from the starting blocks in a sprint relay.

3 boys state qualifying times

4x800 meter relay
(George Gunter, Arch Robison, Marshall Allston- Yeagle, Jonny Yockey)
4x400 meter relay
(Chris Bauer, Marshall Allston-Yeagle, George Gunter, Jonny Yockey)
800 meter run (George Gunter)

4 girls state qualifying times

4x800 meter relay
(Rima Rebei, Ha-il Son, AnneMarie Michael, Claire Michael)
200 meter dash
(Aja Trask)
800 meter run & 1600 meter run
(AnneMarie Michael)

BOYS TRACK AND FIELD

Top (left): Michael Anukwu, George Gunter, David Bergvelt, Marshall Allston-Yeagle, Isaac Freund, Charles Randall Larenas-Leach, Patrick Stein, Justin Wang, Chris Bauer. Bottom (left): Andrew Nguyen, Robert Money, Dong-Ha Son, Arch Robison, Vinay Shanbhag, Andy Barbour, Tommy Song, Ezra Johnson, Ethan Simmons, Jonny Yockey.

GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD

Top (left): Kyra Althaus, Sarah Lee, Ha-il Son, Alyson Gerdes, Mariam Arif, Alana Rosenbaum, Natalie Hummel, Rima Rebei. Middle (left): Mikella Vermaire, Raebekkah Pratt-Clark, Aja Trask, Ali Taylor, Madie Gardner. Bottom (left): Claire Michael, Havah Berg, Annemarie Michael. Not Pictured: Lea Slauch.

SEASON MEMORIES

MARSHALL ALLSTON-YEAGELE
"Winning the SJO 4x4, by a lot, that was crazy. I've been watching Uni High running since I was 9 and I never thought I'd see that happen, let alone be a part of it."

HAVAH BERG
"I'm really proud of how much effort everyone put in this year, it really showed. Favorite moment from this year would be the awesome ultimate frisbee games we had!"

Thoughts on the Season

Isaak Haberman
"We had a successful year, competing in many close matches. For the first time ever, we swept an opponent. Through the guidance of Mr. Bergandine and many talented seniors, we expect to keep up the success in the coming year."

Max Li
"Even though we suffered the loss of many extremely talented seniors from last year, we had a great season with a positive win-loss record, and I saw a huge amount of JV/Varsity cooperation in terms of helping each other out whenever possible."

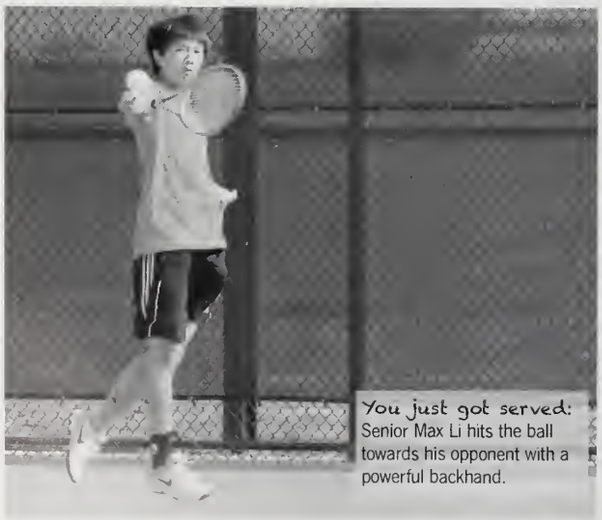
Coach's Corner

"This was the first winning season in the modern era of tennis at Uni with a record of 5-4 in dual meets, including victories over Urbana and Danville. Although we won a few matches at the sectional tournament, no one qualified for the state tournament this season" -Coach David Bergandine

LOVE MEANS NOTHING

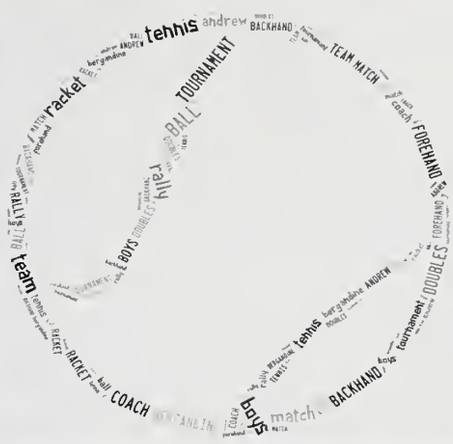
With the tennis program entering its second year as an official IHSA team, the boys went into the season as the clear underdogs Champaign-Urbana. This, combined with the loss of many talented seniors, hit the team hard. However, this did not faze Coaches Dave Bergandine and Andrew Gleason, who "invested a lot of their time into the team and genuinely cared about every player's performance, which can't be said about any coach," senior Diego Gunderson recounts. Following two tough losses against Centennial and St. Thomas More, Uni performed well at the Alton Tournament, with Isaak Haberman and Tristan Gurtler's 4th place finish. After the team's slow start, Uni, led by Seniors Max Li, Nathan Beauchamp, and Diego Gunderson, started a series of close matches and victories. Beginning with the sweep of Paris High School, the first in Uni history, they established themselves as legitimate competition against area foes. The boys followed up their shut out with an impressive 3-2 victory over Urbana. Though the boys fared poorly in their next tournament against Mount Zion, they quickly bounced back with three consecutive wins against McHenry, Alton, and Danville, proving that even as a second year team, they could hold their own. Though the boys suffered a disappointing loss against Central, they recovered just in time for Sectionals. Seniors Randall Hornbaker and Chas Newman performed especially well, coming within one match of reaching state, despite being relatively inexperienced players. The Seniors were not the only stars of the team though– Underclassmen Robert Stavins and Louis Kim performed exceptionally, and, along with others, will play a cruicial role in the tennis team's success in coming years.

ABOVE: Senior Bryan Hwu prepares to backhand an incoming ball.
RIGHT: Dedicated Coach David Bergandine, sporting a Uni High tie, cheers players on from the sidelines, giving them encouragement and feedback on their performance.



You just got served: Senior Max Li hits the ball towards his opponent with a powerful backhand.

Hail Mary: Senior Nathan Beauchamp uses his height to his ad-vantage, jumping for an otherwise impossible to reach high ball.



SCOREBOARD

Opponent	Score
Champaign Centennial	L - (0-7)
St. Thomas More	L - (3-6)
Paris	W - (9-0)
Urbana	W - (3-2)
Mount Zion	L - (3-6)
McHenry	W - (5-4)
Alton	W - (7-5)
Danville	W - (6-3)
Central	L - (0-9)

TENNIS 2014

(l-r, t-b): Minwoo Choi, Pranav Pamidighantam, Lucas Newman-Johnson, Desmond Powers, Roberto Chapa, Sam Hotchkiss, Sam Guo, Anshul Advi, Coach David Bergandine, Mikhail Sigalov, Mehul Patnam, Jerry Gammie, Ansel Higgs, Tristan Gurtler, Troy Xu, Lyle Regenwetter, Anthony Wu, Liam Nelson, Kavi Naidu, Bryan Hwu, Max Li, Robert Stavins, Louis Kim, Isaak Haberman, Chas Newman, Randall Hornbaker, Tim Winter-Nelson, Diego Gunderson, Nathan Beauchamp.

1) Senior Diego Gunderson's intensity during a rally is unmatched. 2) Senior Nathan Beauchamp prepares to strike an overhead lob. 3) Sophomore Robert Stavins sprints toward the net to return a tricky drop shot. 4) Never taking his eyes from the ball, Junior Ansel Higgs concentrates on his serve. 5) Sophomore Louis Kim shakes hands with a member of the opposing team, a perfect display of Uni sportsmanship. 6) The same Louis Kim is all grace during his match. 7)The team listens intently to Coach Bergandine before a match. 8) A group of tennis players cheer on their teammates. 9) The team hudles together before a match.

A Little Party Never Killed Nobody

Fancy Dancy
Juniors Kai Ebata, Lucie D'Angelo, and Patrick Stein with senior Beth Larson pose for a shot before dinner.

It only takes one to dance, but it takes all of the Seniors and Juniors of Uni High to make a party. Prom at the Urbana Country Club was a vibrant and stylish affair, complete with gilded candles and chandeliers, creating a warm, golden ambiance that was inspired by the lavishness of the Great Gatsby. Senior Max Li said about the venue, "I loved the outdoor patio space, it was great to be able to catch a breath of fresh air and enjoy the night skies."

After a delicious dinner of pasta, salad, and chicken to gorgeous piano tunes, compliments of Mr. Murphy, the dance floor quickly filled with friends ready to have a wild time.

Everyone got down and groovy to old classics like the Cupid Shuffle, as well as newer hits such as Fancy and Talk Dirty. Professional photographer Darrell Hoemann was offering photoshoots in the back for those who wanted a cute picture with their dates and friends.

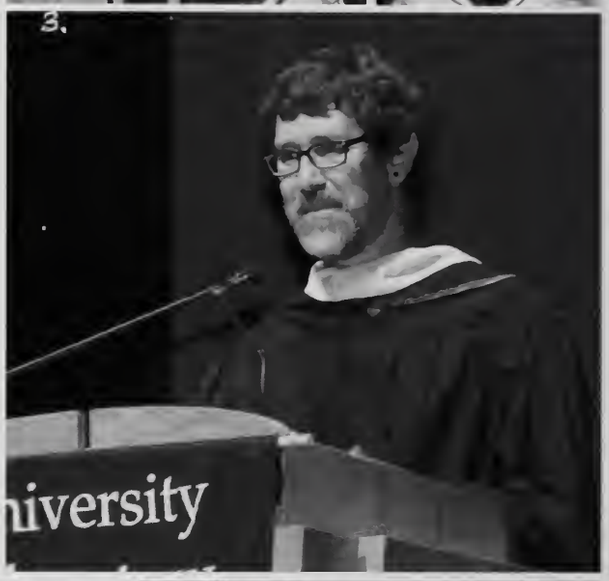
Later in the night, everyone was in for a shock when the prom court was announced. Juniors Quintin Pittendrigh and Julia Miller were named Prom Prince and Princess while seniors Bill Metcalf and Surya Lombela took the titles of Prom King and Queen. At the end of the night, even those without crowns left 2014 Uni Prom feeling like royalty.

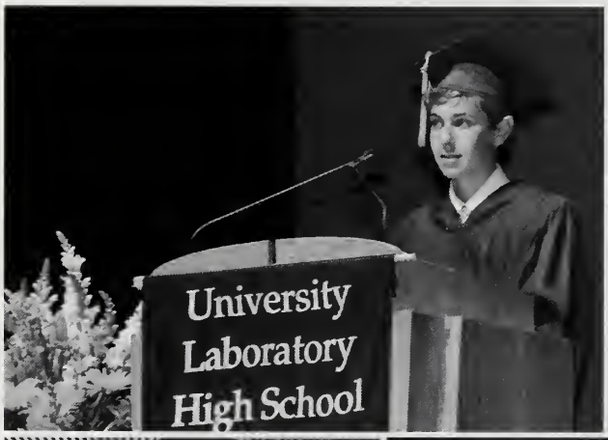
CIRCLE OF LIFE

Seniors are free after five tough years under their belts

After years of hilarious memories and hours upon hours of homework, fifty-nine awaiting seniors received their diplomas to begin the next stage of their lives. This year, graduation took place on Saturday, May 24 at the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts. The celebration kicked off with senior class president Chas Newman's opening speech. Following tradition, the English Department's Mr. Matthew Mitchell later took the stage to deliver the commencement speech and share his recipe for the perfect marinara sauce. Next 2014 Beberman Alumni Award winner shared her favorite memories from her time at Uni during her acceptance speech.

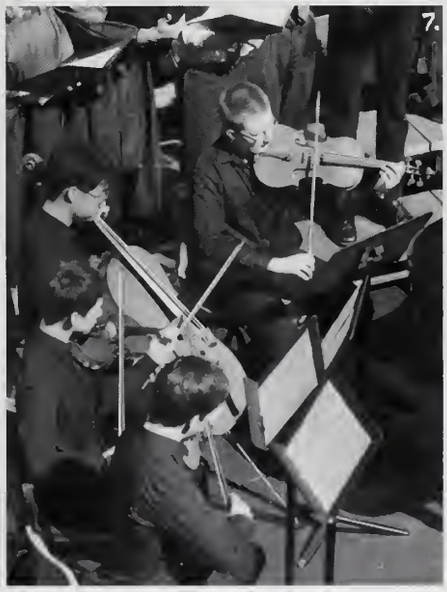
On a high point, all students proudly walked across the stage to recieve their long sought diplomas and graduation roses from Dr. Radnitzer. Surya Lombela then closed off the ceremony with a heartwarming story, complete with monkeys and treasure boxes, to inspire her classmates. Finally, everyone threw their spiffy caps in the air and proudly exited the giant auditorium to capture their memories on camera with family and friends. Although many will greatly miss the Class of 2014, they are sure to have huge success and are wished all the best.





1) Junior Raebekkah Pratt-Clarke and Senior Alison Taylor share a loving embrace. 2) Seniors Megan James and Mary Campbell grin with relief 3) Mr. Mitchell delivers an inspiring speech 4) Seniors Valerie Makri, Jilli Walch, Ella Lubienski, and Lucas Newman-Johnson sing their hearts out 5) Seniors Max Li, Gloria Ha, and Ananth Nann join for a huddle. 6) Senior Brooks Hauser and Juniors Alice Trellakis and Michelle Lu are all smiles. 7) Seniors Jia Curry-Bild, Aileen Chu, and Roberto Chapa make their way up the auditorium. 8) Mr. Butler, Mr. Radnitzer, and Mr. Murphy address the audience. 9) Sophomore Beth Geistlinger poses with Senior and brother Ted Geistlinger. 10) Seniors Jonny Yockey, Kedar Vaidya, Emmanuel Pratt-Clarke, Troy Xu, and Randall Hornbaker strike a pose.

1) Senior Arch Robison graciously accepts his diploma. 2) Seniors Alice Rietz, Anna Kanfer, Surya Lombela, and former student Niyah Jackson hug in the lobby. 3) Senior Randall Hornbaker and Junior Vikram Bagchi are happy as ever. 4) Seniors Lara Orlandic and Sam Leroy show off their new diplomas. 5). Junior Ema Ondrejckova and Senior Alana Rosenabum share a bittersweet moment 6). Seniors stand tall during the ceremony. 7). Juniors Josh Meling, Darren Liu, and Sophomores Daniel Meling and Noah Larson share a commanding stage prescence.



2014 SUPPLEMENT DEDICATION

Though typically the dedication is solely in the main yearbook, but this year is a special exception. Near the end of the 2013-2014 school year, Barb Gerc and Sally Walker announced their retirements. These two extraordinary women have been an essential part of the Uni High "experience" for over 25 yea witnessing approximately 1,500 students graduate. Both Barb and Sally will be truly missed, but we wish them the best of luck in all that they do beyond t walls of University Laboratory High School. Thank you, Barb and Sally, for all the wonderful things you've done for this school.

Barb Gerdes

It's hard to go through even one day in Uni without seeing Barb's smile. As the Office Manager, Barb was heavily involved with all of Uni's workings, inside and outside of the building. Barb's presence was felt before and after our time at Uni, from proctoring the SSAT exam to dealing with post-graduation duties. Inside the school, Barb was the one who unlocked the doors to admit students and opened the elevator to take our instruments to the 4th floor. The entire sign up and calendar system was also in Barb's capable hands. From club reservations to pizza sales, Barb was your go-to contact. In a pinch, she'll also help you cover the sale if you're short on people. And last but certainly not least, for a smile and a "please," she'll let us take a piece of candy. Thank you Barb, and know that we will always miss our friendliest Office Manager!

Love,
Uni High

Sally Walker

Few, if any, teachers have had such a monumental impact on Uni as Sally Walker. When Sally became Uni's Athletic Director back in 1983, there was no such thing as "Fitness" or "Weight Training" or even the 5K. Thirty years later, Sally has transformed us into arguably the fittest school in the area. From doing PUSH-UPS! to running the 5K, Sally's athletic initiatives have turned "Puny Uni" into a formidable presence on the playing fields. Although we may gripe and whine when we're told to head upstairs to the track, we will always be grateful for the lifelong devotion to physical fitness our beloved Athletic Director has taught us. From post-Fitness motivational speeches to being our No. 1 fan in the bleachers, we know that you always had our back. Whatever future endeavors you may take on to challenge yourself, know that we will always have your back, like you always have had ours.

Love,
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